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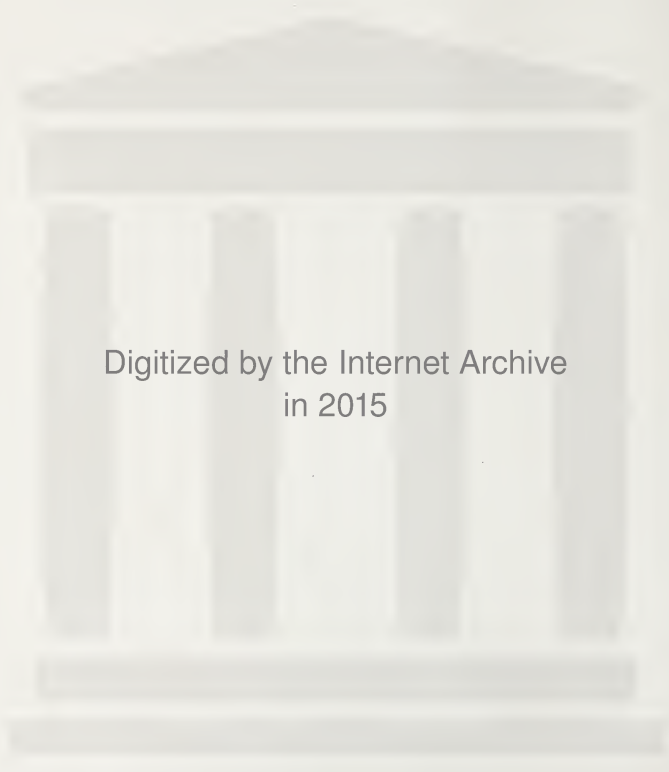
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of
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Queens County
Island of Nassau
(Now Long Island)



"Het Nederduitsche Gemeente"



By HENRY A. STOUTENBURGH

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Dutch Genealogy.

MILES OAKLEY, of C. S. and W. H., son of Daniel and Mary
— of Babylon, m. Lucretia Weeks.

Issue:

Julia, m. Henry O. Dodge, May 22, 1844.

Margaret Ann, m. John Salt, Feb. 25, 1852.

Mary Eliza, d. Jan. 26, 1901; m. Gilbert Edward Carll of Dix
Hills.

Sarah Catharine, m. Jacob Powell of Herricks.

Deborah J., m. John Simonson of W. H.

ZOPHAR B. OAKLEY, of Huntington, b. 1794; d. Feb. 25,
1858; m. Abigail —, b. 1798; d. Mch. 29, 1835; m. (2^d)
Charlotte Brown, b. 1800; d. Apl. 17, 1887; all bd. at Hunt-
ington.

Issue (by first wife):

Iantha.

Margarett.

Polly B., m. Elbert Carll.

Juliet M., b. 1824; d. Jan. 12, 1854; m. Henry S. Smith.

(by second wife):

Mary, b. 1837; d. Oct. 23, 1854.

ANTHONY OLDFIELD, of Ja., m., Dec. 29, 1747, at Hd.,
Jane Van Ostrand of Hd.

ABRAHAM ONDERDONCK, of Nyack, Orange Co., mer-
chant, son of Adriaen and Sarah Snediker, b. Oct. 2, 1711; m.
Aartie Remsen. His will dated 1758 (R. L. 21, F., 51, N. Y.).

Issue:

No record.



First Chapter

Introduction to the study of the history of the world, from the beginning of time to the present day. This book is intended for the use of students in the first year of college, and is designed to give them a general knowledge of the history of the world, and to show them the progress of civilization from the beginning of time to the present day. The book is divided into two parts, the first part dealing with the history of the world from the beginning of time to the present day, and the second part dealing with the history of the world from the present day to the future.

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The book is written in a simple and straightforward manner, and is designed to be easy to read and understand. It is intended to give students a general knowledge of the history of the world, and to show them the progress of civilization from the beginning of time to the present day. The book is divided into two parts, the first part dealing with the history of the world from the beginning of time to the present day, and the second part dealing with the history of the world from the present day to the future.

ABRAHAM SCHENCK ONDERDONK, son of Lot and Susannah Schenck, d. Feb. 7, 1825; m., Jan. 27, 1824, Ann (Nancy) Treadwell, dau. of Thomas.

ABRAM SCHENCK ONDERDONCK, son of Minne and Catherine Schenck, b. 1801; d. Jan. 23, 1870, at Herricks; m., Apl. 17, 1834, Phebe Remsen, whose mother was a sister to John Wooley; d. Oct. 19, 1888, at Manhasset.

Issue:

Sarah Jane, b. Dec. 17, 1835; m. Henry Tompkins, Nov., 1872.

Minne, b. Sep. 12, 1838; not m.

"At Flushing, L. I., on Saturday, April 11, 1903, Minne Onderdonk. The funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Henry S. Tompkins, 182 Union St., Flushing, on Tuesday, April 14, at 8 P.M."

Margaretta, b. Mch. 25, 1848; m. Frost Covert of Newtown.

Susan, d. Dec. 13, 1865; not m.

ADREAN ONDERDONCK, son of Joseph and Dorothy Monfoort, b. Jan. 20, 1795; d. July 2, 1831; m., Mch. 4, 1819, Ann Wyckoff, b. 1793; d. Nov. 16, 1863.

Issue:

Dorothy Ann, m. Andrew J. Hegeman.

Gertrude, m. Nicholas H. Schoonmaker, Dec. 24, 1845.

ADREYAN ONDERDONCK, of Cow Neck, son of Andries and Gertrude Lott, b. Dec. 24, 1726; d. Jan. 20, 1794; bd. Jan. 22, at C. N.; m., Nov. 21, 1755, Mariya Heegeman, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Martense, b. June 7, 1736; d. Oct. 19, 1794; bd. Oct. 20, at C. N. (From a Bible record.) At a town meeting, Feb. 4, 1771, he was elected one of a committee to erect a poor-house; Apl. 2, 1771, was elected assessor.

Issue:

Gertrude, m. Peter Luyster.

Sarah, b. July 9, 1758; d. Aug. 13, 1758.

Sarah, m. Thomas Thorne.

George, m. Sarah Rapalye.

Maria, m. Abraham Hoogland of Owego.

Joseph, m. Dorothy Monfoort.

Lott, m. Susannah Schenck.

Phebe, b. Apl. 7, 1770; d. Oct. 10, 1776.

Catherine, b. Feb. 28, 1773; d. Oct. 10, 1776.

Susannah, b. Dec. 12, 1775; d. Mch. 9, 1853; m., Oct. 22, 1811, Daniel Mather of Burlington, N. Y.

Andrew, b. Aug. 16, 1778; bp. Oct. 19; d. Mch. 3, 1826.

ADRIAEN ONDERDONCK, son of Andries and Maria Van der Vliet, bp. Aug. 24, 1684, at New Utrecht; d. at Nyack, a. 80; m. Sarah Snediker, dau. of Garret Janse and Elsje Tunis Denyse, bp. Oct. 14, 1683, at Flatbush. Their issue settled in Rockland and Orange Co., N. Y., and in N. J.

Issue:

Andries, of Orange Co., m. Dorothy Lott; m. Willemintie V. Houten.

Gerrit, Esq., m. Sarah Hegeman.

Abraham, merchant (see).

Adriaen, b. Mch. 30, 1714; m. Sophia Wiltse.

Isaac, of N. J., b. Jan. 8, 1716; m. Antie Ryerson.

Jacob, b. Apl. 20, 1718.

Elsie, m. Jacobus Monfoort of Hd.; m. T. Oukis; m. Tunis Talman.

• Hendrick, b. Dec. 2, 1722; m. Maria (Voriss) of N. J.

Maria, b. Apl. 21, 1725; m. Philip Servant of N. J.

Twins { John, b. Jan. 13, 1727.

{ Sarah, b. Jan. 13, 1727.

ADRIAENSE (ADRIAN) ONDERDONCK, emigrated from Holland to New Castle, Del. A more detailed account is to be found in Bergen's *Early Settlers, Kings Co.*, p. 217.

Issue:

Andries (Andrew), m. Maria Van der Vliet.

ADRIAN ONDERDONK, son of Henry and Maria H. Onderdonk, b. Dec. 27, 1831; d. Mch. 5, 1888, at Flower Hill; m., Feb. 14, 1856, Mary W. Pearsall, b. Nov. 23, 1837. Her father was Charles W., who d. May 20, 1861, just after moving to Tompkins Co.

Issue:

Maria, b. Jan. 19, 1857; bp. July 6, 1873; m., Dec. 11, 1877, Edward Lawrence Updike.

Thomas W. P., b. Dec. 13, 1860; bp. July 6, 1873.

Lottie J. P., b. Mch. 16, 1870.

ANDERIS (ANDREW) ONDERDONCK, son of Hendrick and Phebe Treadwell, bp. June 20, 1756; d. Sep. 24, 1797; bd. at C. N.; m. Mary Magdaline Moore; all bd. at C. N.

Issue:

Lambert, b. Aug. 15, 1787; d. Aug. 25, 1790.

Henry, b. Oct. 27; d. Oct. 30, 1789.

(And possibly others.)

ANDREW ONDERDONCK, son of Andries and Sarah Remsen, b. Dec. 23, 1733, at Tappan; m. Elizabeth Rider.

Issue:

Sarah, m. Cornelius Bogart.

(Capt. Cornelius N. Bogart, d. Dec. 8, 1820.)

ANDRIES ONDERDONCK, son of the emigrant; on the marriage registry he is entered as being a native of New Castle, Del., and both as being residents of Flatbush at the date of marriage, Nov. 11, 1683, to Maria, dau. of Dirck Janse Van der Vliet. He moved to, and settled in, the town of Jamaica, and died soon after; and his widow married, in 1687, Jacob Janse Vanderbilt. It is said he was killed by the upsetting of a load of straw.

Issue:

Adriaen, m. Sarah Snediker.

Andries, m. Gertruy Lott.

ANDRIES ONDERDONCK, son of Andries and Maria Van der Vliet, b. June 1, 1686; bp. June 13, 1686, at Flatbush; d. Nov. 21, 1758; m., June 2, 1706, Geertruy Lott, dau. of Hendrick Peterse Lott, b. May 6, 1688; d. Dec. 9, 1731; both bd. at C. N. Signed his name "*Anderese Onderdonk*"; was appointed asst. judge, Apl. 30, 1756.

Issue:

Maria, bp. Apl. 14, 1707, Ja. (witnesses: Jacob Janse Vanderbilt and Maria Van der Vliet); m. Jacobus Monfoort (1st wife).

Catherine, m. Daniel Hegeman.

Andries, m. Sarah Remsen.

Gertrude, m. Jacobus Hegeman.

Annetie, b. blind, Feb. 16, 1716; d. Nov. 1, 1741.

Dorothy, m. Adrian Hegeman.

Sarah, m. Thomas Dodge.

Hendrick, m. Phebe Treadwell.

Adrian, m. Maria Hegeman.

Peter, m. Elizabeth Schenck.

ANDRIES ONDERDONCK, of Orange Co., captain, son of Adriaen and Sarah Snediker, b. 1707; d. 1788; m. (1st) Dorothy Lott; m. (2^d) Willemintie V. Houten.

Issue:

Garret.

ANDRIS ONDERDONCK, son of Andries and Geertruy Lott, b. July 14, 1711; d. Nov. 8, 1786; m., Mch., 1732, Sarah Remsen, b. Feb., 1713; d. Apl. 9, 1791; settled at Tappan.

Issue:

Andrew, m. Elizabeth Rider.

Aeltie, d. 1754; m. (sup.) Giles Seaman.*

Gertrude, bp. Oct. 27, 1737; m. Adrian Smith.

Phebe, bp. Apl. 4, 1742; m. Andrew Onderdonk.

Maria, bp. May 20, 1750, at Ss.; m., 1771, John Riker.

Antÿe, bp. Jan. 12, 1752, in W. H.; m., 1771, John Gesner.

BENJAMIN H. ONDERDONK, son of Peter and Eliza Hoogland, m., Oct. 23, 1867, Addie Underhill. He is in business in N. Y., and lives at Fg.

Issue:

Nelly.

Charles B., bp. Oct. 4, 1872, at Mt.

Mary Jane, bp. Nov. 22, 1876.

Clarence.

BENJAMIN TREADWELL ONDERDONK (Rt. Rev^d), son of John and Deborah Ustick, b. 1791; d. Apl. 30, 1861 (heart disease); m., 1813, Eliza Hardy, b. 1793; d. Jan. 9, 1887, at Hempstead. He was consecrated Bishop, Nov. 26, 1830, of the Diocese of N. Y.; tried and suspended in 1845.

Issue:

Elizabeth Caroline, b. 1814; d. 1853.

Henry M., m. Justine Bibbly; m. Catharine C. Morris.

William Hardy, m. Harriet S. Mott.

John, b. 1822.

* Giles Seaman had a gd.-son Andries, b. July 23, 1780.

John Charles, b. 1826; d. 1840.

Benjamin Augustus, b. 1827; m. Caroline A. Stuyvesant.

Hobart, b. 1832; d. May 24, 1863; m. Emely Neilson.

GARRIT ONDERDONCK, Esq., of Nyack, son of Adriaen and Sarah Snediker, b. Oct. 11, 1709; d. 1768; m., 1736, Sarah Hegeman.

Issue:

Garret.

GEORGE ONDERDONCK, of Cow Neck, son of Adrian and Maria Hegeman, b. Nov. 29, 1761; d. Dec. 11, 1813; m., Jan. 17, 1796, Sarah Rapalye, dau. of George and Elizabeth Schenck, b. Feb. 3, 1767; bp. Mch. 29, 1767; d. Dec. 21, 1836.

Issue:

Catherine, m. Dowe J. Ditmars of Ja., Apl. 22, 1817.

Jacob, b. Mch. 3, 1799; d. Dec. 5, 1813.

Maria Hegeman, m. Henry Onderdonck, Jr.

Elizabeth Schenck, m. Horatio Gates Onderdonck.

HENDRICK ONDERDONCK, Esq., son of Andries and Geertruy Lott, b. 1724; d. Mch. 31, 1809; bd. Apl. 2, at C. N.; m., May 20, 1750, Femmety Treadwell, b. July 12, 1730; d. Dec. 19, 1801; bd. Dec. 20 at C. N., a. 71. 5. 7.

"1760. Cow Neck, Aug. 13th. Hendrick Onderdonck offers £6 reward for a runaway negro named Primus, a likely, well looking fellow, speaks English and the low Dutch, plays on the violin and can read and write. He had on a castor hat and gray satteen coat lined with brown camblet and yellow metal buttons on it. He also carried off a green everlasting jacket lined with shalloon, a pair of black everlasting breeches and check trousers, a fine linen homespun and Osnabrig's shirt and a pair of pumps. He has attended a grist mill and is likely he will forge a pass."

Issue:

Benjamin, bp. May 12, 1751; d. Nov. 17, 1771, at St. Eustatie. Geerty or Gitty, m. Lambert Moore.

Febe, bp. Oct. 22, 1754; d. July 2, 1758. Monument reads: "Here Lyes Interred the Body of."

Anderis, m. Mary Magdalene Moore.

Sartje, bp. May 14, 1758; d. Feb. 29, 1844; m. D. R. Floyd Jones, Sep. 18, 1785.

Hendrick, m. Sarah Van Kleek.

Maria, bp. Mch. 28, 1762; d. Feb. 1, 1841.

Johannes, m. Elizabeth Fargie; m. Deborah Ustick.

Febi, bp. Aug. 4, 1765; d. Oct. 2, 1780.

William, b. Jan. 12, 1767, bp. Mch. 1; d. Mch. 25, 1855, at Rd.

Samuel, b. Aug. 31, 1770; d. Oct. 7, 1780.

Benjamin, b. Jan. 25, 1776; d. Apr. 15, 1834; bd. at Seaford.

HENDRICK ONDERDONCK, of Hempstead Harbor, son of Hendrick and Femmetÿe Treadwell, b. 1760; bp. Mch. 2, 1760; d. Mch. 29, 1800; bd., Mch. 31, at C. N., a. 40. 1. 29; m., Feb. 7, 1795, Sarah Van Kleek.

Issue:

Henry Livingston, m. Charlotte Foot.

HENRY ONDERDONCK, Jr., son of Joseph and Dorothy Monfoort; A.M., Columbia College; A.B., University in Cambridge; b. June 11, 1804, at Manhasset; d. June 22, 1886, at Jamaica; m., Nov. 28, 1828, Maria Hegeman Onderdonck, dau. of George and Sarah Rapalÿe, b. Apl. 2, 1801; d. Jan. 27, 1875. He was the great antiquary, to whom the people of L. I. are indebted for his patient and laborious work.

Issue:

Elizabeth, b. Sep. 19, 1829; not m.

Adrian, m. Mary W. Pearsall.

HENRY ONDERDONK, son of William J. and Maria Holmes, b. June 15, 1822; m., Sep. 20, 1849, Harriet S——, b. Jan. 26, 1822; d. Aug. 26, 1861; m. (2^d), Dec. 17, 1868, Mary E. Latrobe, b. Aug. 27, 1836.

Issue (by first wife):

Henry Uestick, b. Nov. 18, 1850.

Roleh Jenkins, b. June 16, 1852.

Andrew, b. Jan. 26, 1853.

(By second wife):

Latrobe, b. May 12, 1872.

Adrian Holmes, b. July 18, 1877.

HENRY LIVINGSTON ONDERDONK, son of Hendrick and

Sarah Van Kleek, b. 1796; d. Mch. 14, 1818, at Monticello, N. Y.; m. Charlotte Foot.

Issue:

Henry, m. Elmira S. Godfrey of Batavia.

HENRY L. ONDERDONK, son of Lot and Susannah Schenck, b. 1802; d. Oct. 15, 1885, at Peoria, Ill.; m., Dec. 31, 1839, Mary L. Webb, *née* Primrose; she d. Sep. 8, 1870, at Gillman, Ill.

Issue:

Mary Matilda, bp. Nov. 2, 1842; m. Abram Redfield.

Henrietta Virginia, d. Oct. 19, 1848, a. 4. 11. 25.

Henry Lott, d. Mch. 29, 1850, a. o. 6. 10.

HENRY M. ONDERDONK, son of Benjamin Treadwell and Eliza Moscrop, b. 1818; d. Sep. 2, 1885; m., 1841, Justine Bibbly; m. (2^d), 1850, Catharine C. Morris; she d. May 7, 1898, a. 74. He was editor of the *Hempstead Inquirer*.

Issue:

Justine, b. 1842; m., 1866, Edward Sheppard.

Eliza Hardy, b. 1844; d. 1852.

Georgiana Doane, b. 1845; m. James S. Blackaller, Oct. 7, 1885.

HENRY USTICK ONDERDONK, son of John and Deborah Ustick, d. Dec. 6, 1858; m., Apl. 15, 1811, Eliza Carter. He was consecrated Bishop, Oct. 5, 1827.

Issue:

John Henry.

Ann L., m., 1836, Abm. W. Sharples.

Susan, m., 1847, Fr. W. Helmsly.

Eliza, m., 1840, Casper W. Sharples.

Mary, m., 1844, Charles Harvey.

Jane M., d. Feb. 27, 1875, at Philad^a

Gertrude P., m. — Buckley.

Helen, m. Wm. I. Dalzell, D.D.

HORATIO GATES ONDERDONCK, of Mt., son of Joseph and Dorothy Monfoort, b. Aug. 14, 1808; d. Apl. 6, 1886; m. (1st), Jan. 23, 1830, Elizabeth Schenck Onderdonek, dau. of George and Sarah Rapalye, b. Jan. 9, 1804; d. Oct. 18, 1857; m. (2^d), Jan. 27, 1859, Anna K. Cortelyou, b. Apl. 4, 1828; d. Nov. 19, 1881.

Issue (by first wife):

Sarah, b. Jan. 9, 1831; m. Durand Linkletter, M.D., July 14, 1887.

Maria, b. Sep. 17, 1832; m. Henry C. Sims, M.D., May 28, 1856.

Josephine Dorothy, m. Francis Skillman, Esq.

Anna, b. Aug. 30, 1839; m. Justus O. Linkletter, Sep. 27, 1876.

Catherine Elizabeth, b. Sep. 23, 1841; m. Justus O. Linkletter, Apl. 27, 1887.

Andrew, m. Annie L. Frost, Oct. 12, 1880.

(By second wife):

Frank Skillman.

John Cortelyou.

JAMES MONFOORT ONDERDONCK, son of Joseph and Dorothy Monfoort, b. Dec. 10, 1815; d. Feb. 19, 1897; m., May 15, 1837, Jane Rapalye Hegeman, dau. of John and Catherine Remsen, bp. Feb. 11, 1816; d. Nov. 21, 1891. At his home at Cow Neck was found the family record of Peter Monfort and his wife Marretje Luyster.

Issue:

Joseph, b. Oct. 21, 1839; d. in the war at Antietam, Sep. 17, 1862.

John, m. Catherine C. Rapelye.

Marianna, b. May 28, 1843; not m.; d. Aug. 8, 1869.

Dorothea, b. Sep. 21, 1845; not m.; d. June 21, 1898.

Cornelia, b. May 30, 1848; not m.; d. Mch. 4, 1886.

Andrew, b. Dec. 11, 1860.

JOHN ONDERDONCK, of N. Y., doctor, son of Hendrick and Femmetje Treadwell, b. 1763; bp. Dec. 8, 1763; d. Aug. 23, 1852; m. (1st), Mch. 14, 1784, Elizabeth Fargie, b. Nov. 12, 1766; d. June 11, 1786; bd. at C. N.; m. (2^d), Mch. 3, 1788, Deborah Ustick, b. 1767; d. Apl. 28, 1837.

Issue:

John, d. Aug. 16, —, a. 9. o. 26; bd. at C. N.

Henry Ustick, m. Eliza Carter.

William, m. Maria Holmes.

Susannah, d. Feb. 27, 1858.

Benjamin Treadwell, m. Eliza Moscrop.

Elizabeth F., b. 1797; d. May 20, 1878.

Phebe, d. Aug. 5, 1851; m. ——— Baillie.

Mary, d. Aug. 23, 1853.

JOHN H. ONDERDONK, son of James M. and Jane Rapelyea Hegeman, b. Apl. 30, 1841; m., Dec. 8, 1869, Catherine C. Rapelyea, dau. of Cornelius and Catharine H. Allen, b. Mch. 16, 1845; d. Oct. 30, 1882.

JOHN REMSEN ONDERDONK, son of William J. and Maria Holmes, b. 1815; m., Jan. 6, 1839, Sarah Trask.

Issue:

John Remsen, m. Rosina Jacobs in 1867.

Eliza Carter, m. Henry B. Laidlaw.

Maria Holmes, b. 1843; d. 1844.

Sarah Trask, b. 1845.

Andrew, m. Sarah D. Hellman in 1871.

William Holmes, m. Matilda Hendrickson in 1875.

James Lawrence, b. 1854.

JOSEPH ONDERDONCK, son of Adrian and Maria Hegeman, b. Mch. 12, 1766, at C. N.; d. Feb. 8, 1852; bd. at C. N.; m., Aug. 13, 1789, Dorothy Monfoort, dau. of Joost and Catrina Duryea, b. Dec. 21, 1767; d. May 15, 1848; bd. at C. N. His funeral sermon was preached by Revd. Nicholas E. Smith.

Issue:

Maria, m. Elbert Hegeman.

Catrina, m. Thomas Skillman.

Adrian, m. Ann Wyckoff.

George, b. Mch. 12, 1797; d. June 21, 1819.

Andrew Lott, b. Jan. 19, 1800; d. Oct. 3, 1805.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1802; d. July 26, 1803.

Henry Junior, m. Maria Hegeman Onderdonck.

Andrew Lott, b. Mch. 7, 1807; d. May 18, 1807.

Horatio Gates, m. Elizabeth Schenck Onderdonck.

James Monfoort, m. Jane Rapalye Hegeman.

LOT ONDERDONCK, son of Adrian and Maria Hegeman, b. Feb. 20, 1768; d. Oct. 22, 1813; m., Apl. 2, 1793, Susannah Schenck, dau. of Abraham and Catalina Hoogland, b. Jan. 12, 1771; bp. Feb. 3, 1771 (witness, Catalina Adrianse); d. Nov. 17, 1856.

Issue:

Maria, b. 1796; d. young.

Catherine, m. Abram Ditmars.

Abram Schenck, m. Ann Treadwell.

Maria, b. 1803; d. Oct. 18, 1872; not m.

Henry L., m. Mary Webb.

Andrew, b. 1808; d. Oct. 20, 1813.

MINNE ONDERDONCK, of Cow Neck, son of Peter and Elizabeth Schenck, b. Oct. 5, 1764; bp. Apl. 15, 1765; d. June 10, 1836; m. (1st), Apl. 2, 1793, Catharine Schenck, dau. of Abram and Catalina Hoogland, b. Jan. 14, 1776; bp. Mch. 24, 1776; d. Oct. 9, 1804; m. (2^d), Dec. 13, 1807, Phebe Platt, widow of Daniel Hegeman, d. Nov. 22, 1843, a. 74. 11. 0.; all bd. at C. N.

Issue (by first wife):

Elizabeth, m. Eldert Allen.

Peter, m. Eliza Hoogland.

Abraham S., m. Phebe Remsen.

Maria, m. William Hoogland.

(By second wife):

Catherine, m. Warren Mitchell.

Jane, m. Martin Schenck.

Matilda, m. William R. Gordon.

PETER ONDERDONCK, son of Minne and Catherine Schenck, b. 1798; d. Mch. 18, 1864, at Flower Hill; m., Nov. 24, 1823, Eliza Hoogland, dau. of Daniel and Phebe Coles, b. Aug. 15, 1806; d. July 30, 1876.

Issue:

Cornelia, m. James M. Moore, Oct. 8, 1845.

Caroline M., not m.

Benjamin H., m. Addie Underhill.

William M., m. —.

Peter, d. Sep. 26, 1868, a. 23; not m. (helpless).

PETRUS ONDERDONCK, of Cow Neck, son of Andries and Geertruÿ Lott, b. Mch. 26, 1730; d. Aug. 24, 1793; bd. Aug. 25, a. 63, 4. 28; m., June 5, 1751, Elizabeth Schenck, dau. of Minne and Marite (Maria) Monfoort, b. Sep. 20, 1728; d. May 14, 1789; bd. May 15; a. 60. 7. 24. The most of the family are bd. at

C. N. He was the person to whom Peter Monfoort of Fishkill Plains wrote so many letters, as has been noticed elsewhere.

Issue:

Andries, bp. Mch. 31, 1752; d. Dec. 3, 1776; bd. Dec. 4.

Marya, m. Daniel Bogart.

Minnen, bp. Nov. 28, 1756; d. Apl. 27, 1757.

Geertruy, m. Abraham Brinckerhof.

Elizabeth, bp. Oct. 7, 1759; d. Mch. 25, 1783; bd. Mch. 27.

Janetie, bp. June 13, 1762; d. Oct. 12, 1784; bd. Oct. 13.

Minne, m. Catherine Schenck; m. Phebe Platt.

Catherine, m. Jacobus Hegeman.

Antie, bp. Apl. 2, 1769; d. Jan. 10, 1790; bd. Jan. 11.

Peteres, bp. Nov. 3, 1771; d. Jan. 12, 1827.

WILLIAM HARDY ONDERDONK, son of Benjamin Treadwell and Eliza Moscrop, b. 1820; m., Jan. 7, 1843, Harriet S. Mott.

Issue:

Harriet Cogswell, b. 1844; m., 1870, S. Vernon Mann.

Robert Mott, b. 1846; d. 1857.

WILLIAM J. ONDERDONK, son of John and Deborah Ustick, d. 1839; m., Mch. 16, 1814, Maria Holmes.

Issue:

John Remsen, m. Sarah Trask.

William Ustick, m. Julia M. Bleeker; m. Charlotte E. Gage.

Maria Holmes, d. Nov. 27, 1877; m., Oct. 18, 1844, Wm. P. Bleeker.

Andrew, b. May 20, 1820; drowned Jan. 24, 1843.

Henry, m. Harriet S. —; m. Mary E. Latrobe.

Catharine F., m., Dec., 1849, Benj. B. Griswold, D.D.

WILLIAM USTICK ONDERDONK, son of William J. and Maria Holmes, b. 1817; m., 1845, Julia M. Bleeker; she d. Feb. 11, 1851; m. (2^d), 1856, Charlotte E. Gage.

Issue (by first wife):

Sarah Bleeker, b. 1846.

William, b. 1848; d. 1870.

Julia Maria, b. 1851.

(By second wife):

Margaret Dunscomb, b. 1859.

Mary Remsen, b. 1866.

PHILIP PELTON, m. Jane Van Nostrant.

Issue:

Sarah, bp. Oct. 28, 1768.

Aaron, b. Apl. 28, 1770.

Ann, b. Aug. 10, 1772.

All bp. at 1st P. C. in N. Y.

WILLIAM PEQUIRE, b. 1783; d. Mch. 29, 1865; m. Nancy Abby Tracey, b. 1790; d. Oct. 4, 1858 (from Nancy Pecure's Bible, given to her and her children, Oct. 14, 1818). He came to L. I. during the War of 1812, from Virginia.

Issue:

William, b. Nov. 10, 1818; m. Sally Bond; d. July 2, 1833, on the farm of Harry Maybee; bd. at W. H.

John, b. Feb. 11, 1822; d. Nov. 9, 1854, on the farm of R. S. Williams; bd. at W. H.

Mary, b. Sep. 5, 1823; d. Aug. 30, 1826.

Nancy Ann, m. Simeon Houser.

Amasa Denny, b. Aug. 21, 1826; not m.; lived on the farm of Simeon Houser; bd. at W. H.

CHARLES F. PETTIT, of Roslyn, m., Feb. 16, 1882, Phebe T. Nostrand, dau. of David S. and Sarah M. Titus, b. Dec. 12, 1853.

Issue:

Minnie E., b. Feb. 11, 1883.

Grace Adele, b. May 25, 1887.

Hazel N., b. Sep. 12, 1893.

SIMEON PETTIT, m. Phebe Van Nostrand, dau. of Martin and Sarah Losee, b. Apl. 5, 1771; bp. June 7, 1773, at Hd.

Issue:

Martin Nostrand, bp. July 15, 1802, at Hd.

Ann, m. B. Birdsell.

Joseph, m. Emma Pershire.

Robert, m. Mary Cole.

Jane, m. — Monclau.

Sarah.

GEORGE WOOLSEY PITTENGER, m. Elizabeth Van Nostrand.

ZOPHER PLATT, m. Sally Bayley, dau. of Samuel and

Elizabeth Finch (her first husband); she m. (2^d) Thomas Van Cott of W. H.

Issue:

William H. He was a wheelwright in E. N.

ABRAM POLHEMUS, yeoman, of Newtown, son of Abram and Gertrude Remsen, b. 1727; d. Sep. 8, 1809, a. 82. 3. 19; m. Margaret Schenck, dau. of Peter and Elizabeth, b. 1732; d. May 14, 1808, a. 76. 3. 21; both bd. at Newtown. His will dated May 19, 1801; proved Oct. 9, 1809 (R. L. C., F., 96, Ja.).

Issue:

Abraham.

Elizabeth, m. Daniel Rapalye, Sr.

Gitty (Geertruy), bp. Sep. 7, 1766, Nn.; m. twice.

The Dutch Bible was bequeathed to Abraham.

ABRAHAM POLHEMUS, m., May 15, 1811, Cornelia Suydam, dau. of James.

JAMES POST, m. Susan Duryea, dau. of George and Elizabeth Luyster, bp. June 21, 1818, at W. H.

Issue:

Sarah E., m. William E. Nehman.

Annie, m. Alfred Pearsall.

Andrew J., m. Mary Husted.

John D., m. Esther Abrams.

Gertrude L., m. William E. Martin.

Emily F., m. James Johnson.

WILLIAM C. POWELL, of Stony Brook, L. I., son of James, b. Oct. 12, 1812, at Central Park, L. I.; d. Jan. 1, 1903; m., Jan. 22, 1833, Lenah Nostrand, dau. of Daniel and Hannah Smith, b. Apl. 29, 1817.

"He died at his home at Mills Pond. His parents lived to celebrate their sixty-ninth wedding day. At the age of 20 he was married to Miss Madelane Nostrand, who survives him. Since 1852 he had lived at his late home, a 300 acre farm of unusual fertility, where much blooded stock has been raised. Mr. Powell was a prominent member and a trustee of Stony Brook M. E. Church for the past forty-five years. For a number of years served as assessor of the Town of Smithtown. Up to the week prior to his death, Mr. Powell was possessed of won-

derful vigor and agility, mental and physical, for a nonogenarian, and was out husking corn and doing other farm work last Wednesday.

"Beside the widow, seven children are living, all of whom occupy prominent social and business positions. They are Samuel J. Powell of Port Jefferson; Mrs. W. F. Youngs of 153 Rodney Street, Brooklyn; Mrs. Joshua W. Powell of Brooklyn and Hollis, L. I.; George N. Powell of St. James; William H. Powell of Minnesota; Benjamin F. Powell of Stony Brook; and Mrs. Henry W. Wells of Rowayton, Conn."

JOHN PROBASCO, of Jamaica, (sup.) son of Christoffel, m. ——. His will dated Nov. 27, 1744; proved May 1, 1749 (R. L. 16, F., 472, N. Y.).

Issue:

Stophel, (sup.) m. Catelina Schenck.

John.

Abram.

Ryneer, m. Sarah Van Lieuw.

Sarah.

Yannitie, m. Garret Dorland.

Idagh, m. Jacob Lott.

Auriantie, m. Minnard Sicklen.

RYNEER PROBASCO, son of John of Jamaica, m., Nov. 18, 1743, Sarah Van Lieuw. His will dated Dec. 30, 1762 (R., N. Y.).

Issue:

John.

Arriantie, m. Jan Remsen.

Catherine, m. Abram Remsen.

Sarah.

Ann.

LAWRENCE PROUDFOOT, m. Louisa R. McCready; he was a doctor in Jericho.

"The undersigned members of the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church of Wolver Hollow do hereby Certify to all persons desiring an explanation of their proceedings and decision in the case of Dr. Proudfoot, that it was far from their intention to establish the principle of encouragement, to the

labours of a Missionary within the bounds of this congregation, or thereby to express their approval of the conduct of any person who should encourage or influence any of its members to attend the services of any Minister whose labours have a tendency to injure the interests of this Church; and they sincerely hope that this declaration of their sentiments, will be the means of harmonizing the feelings, and uniting the efforts of all the friends of this Society in supporting the cause of our great Redeemer.

“[Signed] JAMES LUYSTER,
 “TUNIS HOOGLAND,
 “PETER B. LUYSTER.

“WOLVER HOLLOW, Oct. 27, 1841.”

Issue:

Charlotte Rhodes, b. Mch. 9, 1841.

James Van Antwerp, bp. July 9, 1844.

GEORGE B. PURDY, M.D., d. Jan. 15, 1865, a. 73; m., Oct. 25, 1819, Mary Schenck, dau. of Minne and Phebe Toffey, b. May 28, 1802; d. Nov. 1888. Practised medicine for more than forty years; was an elder in the Reformed Church at Mt.

Issue:

Geo. E., d. young.

Susan Maria, m., June 23, 1846, Daniel T. Kissam. He d. Oct. 24, 1886, a. 71.

ABRAHAM RAPALJE, of Newtown, son of George and Agnes Berrien, b. May 19, 1705; d. Feb. 7, 1777; m. May 14, 1731, Anna Brinckerhoff, dau. of George and Annetje Tunise Bogart, b. Oct. 4, 1712; d. Oct. 3, 1776. In 1737 he bought land at Fish's Point.

Issue:

George, m. Elizabeth Schenck.

Agnes, m. Martin Schenck.

Jacob, m. Maria Ditmars.

Abraham, b. Dec. 1, 1734; d. Dec. 8, 1776.

George writes in the Dutch Bible: “1705, was born my father Rapalye. 1712, was born my moder Rapalye.”

ABRAHAM RAPALJE, of N. H., son of George and Elizabeth

Schenck, b. Jan. 25, 1763; d. Feb. 23, 1826; m. (1st) Marÿa Schenck, dau. of Martin and Agniet Rapalje, b. Nov. 9, 1768; bp. Dec. 11, 1768; d. Apl. 1, 1794; m. (2^d) Ida Monfoort, dau. of Cornelius and Molly Monfoort; she d. Nov. 24, 1836. Apl. 25, 1801, he and his wife Ida were admitted to the church at Ss. on confession. His will dated Jan. 11, 1815; proved Mch. 2, 1826 (R. L. E., F., 373). Ida's will dated July 4, 1836; proved Feb. 14, 1837 (R. L. 1, F., 134, Ja.).

Issue (by first wife):

Jores (George), m. Phebe Cheeseman.

Martin, m. — Rowe.

Marya, bp. Mch. 16, 1794; d. young.

(By second wife):

Maria, m. Abram Mills.

Cornelius, m. Catharine H. Allen.

ABRAHAM RAPALÿE, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Polhemus, bp. Dec. 25, 1777, at Nn.; m. Agnes Schenck, dau. of Martin and Angeniete Rapalÿe, b. 1781; bp. Mch. 24, 1782; d. Oct. 30, 1832, a. 51. 9. 17; both bd. at Nn.

Issue:

Daniel, bp. Mch. 7, 1802, Nn.

Martin S., b. Feb. 11, 1818, in Nn.; d. Feb. 5, 1857, in Havana, Cuba.

Abraham P., d. Nov. 17, 1821, a. o. 8. 24.

Abraham P., d. May 17, 1852, a. 29. 3. 17.

CORNELIUS RAPALÿE, son of Abram and Ida Monfoort, bp. Jan. 16, 1803; d. June 4, 1859; m., Mch. 23, 1835, Catharine H. Allen, dau. of Jan and Nelly Schenck, bp. Mch. 7, 1809; d. Apl. 29, 1853.

Issue:

Benjamin A., b. Feb. 9, 1836; d. Sep. 6, 1873; not m.

Elizabeth Schenck, m. Martin V. B. Schenck.

Catharine C., m. John H. Onderdonck.

CORNELIUS RAPALJE, of Hellgate, son of Joris and Angenitje Berrien, bp. Oct. 26, 1702, in Bn.; m. Altie Brinckerhoff, dau. of Joris and Annetje Bogart, b. Apl. 13, 1704.

DANIEL RAPALÿE, of the Wallabout, son of George and Catalÿntje Trico, b. Dec. 29, 1650, in N. Y.; d. Dec. 26, 1725,

in Bn.; m., May 27, 1674, Sarah, dau. of Abraham Klock, b. 1652; d. Feb. 28, 1731.

Issue:

George, m. Agnes Berrien.

Mary, m. Elbert Hegeman.

Abraham, b. Jan. 14, 1677.

Catherine, b. Feb. 7, 1679; m. Joseph Van Cleef.

Annetje, bp. Mch. 27, 1681.

Sarah, bp. July 3, 1687; m. Peter Luyster.

Altie, m. Gilbert Schenck.

Daniel, m. Altie Cornell.

(Sup.) Cornelia, m. Hendrick Brinckerhoff.

DANIEL RAPALÿE, of Newtown, son of Daniel and Sarah Klock, bp. Apl. 11, 1691; m., Oct. 17, 1711, Altie Cornell, dau. of Johannes. Signed his name, "*Daniel Rapalje*."

Issue:

Ann.

Mary.

Catherine.

Lammetje, m. Jeromus Lott; m. Hendrick Brinckerhoff, son of Joris.

Sarah, m. Isaac Brinckerhoff, son of Dirk.

Margaret, m. Jacobus Lent.

Alletta, m. Johannes Lott; m. Isaac Cortelyou.

Daniel, Jr., m. Jannetie Schenck.

Johannes, of New Lotts.

Joris, of Newtown.

DANIEL RAPALÿE, of Nn., son of George and Agnes Berrien, b. Nov. 12, 1699; m. (1st) Mary, dau. of Cornelius Luyster; m. (2^d) Rensie Schenck, dau. of Martin and Elizabeth Minnes, and widow of Peter G. Wyckoff, whom she m. May 23, 1723, b. Oct. 15, 1702; d. Sep. 26, 1760. He was a deacon in Flds. in 1736; settled at Newtown. Oct. 22, 1754, Daniel and Rensie were witnesses at Success. He signed his name, "*Daniel Rappelje*."

Issue (by first wife):

Sarah, m. Isaac Bogart.

George, m. Antie Schenck.

(By second wife):

Agnes, b. May 28, 1729; d. young.

Mary, b. Nov. 10, 1730; m. Isaac Brazier.

Cornelius, of Nn., b. Jan. 16, 1732.

Martin, b. May 28, 1734.

Jane; b. Mch. 14, 1736; m. Hendrick Riker.

Daniel, bp. Aug. 31, 1738.

Nelly, b. July 4, 1740; m. Jeremiah Remsen.

Agnes, b. May 9, 1744.

DANIEL RAPALÿE, m., Nov. 11, 1737, Ruth Fish (Dutch Bible record).

Issue:

Alleta, b. May 24, 1739, between 10 and 11 A.M.

Ruth, b. Apl. 1, 1743.

Johannes, b. Oct. 20, 1750.

Aeltie, m. Simon Remsen.

DANIEL RAPALÿE, Jr., of Newtown, son of Daniel and Altie Cornell, m. Jane (Jannetÿe) Schenck, dau. of Minne and Marÿa Monfoort, b. Feb. 12, 1733; d. Dec. 21, 1782; bd. at C. N. His will dated May 18, 1768; proved Apl. 8, 1788 (R. L. A., F., 21, Ja.; index will). Signed his name "*Daniel Rapelyea*." The executors named in the will were: Geo. Rapalye, his brother, and Hendrick Brinckerhoff and Jacobus Lent, his brothers-in-law. When the will was proved all three were dead, and Simon Remsen was appointed (see Simon).

Issue:

Allette.

DANIEL RAPALÿE, Sr., of Newtown, b. 1747; d. Jan. 19, 1794, a. 47. 9. 25; m. Elizabeth Polhemus, dau. of Abraham and Margaret Schenck, b. 1756; d. Aug. 29, 1844, a. 88. 6. 8; bd. at Newtown. His will dated Jan. 18, 1794; proved Mch. 29, 1794 (R. L. A., F., 206, Ja.).

Issue:

Anna, m. Jacob Rapalÿe, Jr.

Margaret, bp. Dec. 3, 1775, Nn.; m. Abraham Snediker.

Elizabeth.

Abraham, bp. Dec. 25, 1777, Nn.; m. Agnes Schenck.

Isaac.

DANIEL RAPALÿE, of Flower Hill, son of George and Antie

Schenck, bp. Oct. 22, 1755; d. Apl. 12, 1802; m. Aug. 8, 1779, Sarah Hegeman, dau. of Rem and Eÿda Vanderbilt, b. Feb. 10, 1759; bp. Mch. 3, 1759, at Flatlands; d. Sep. 19, 1816. Her will dated Feb. 9, 1815; proved Dec. 23, 1816 (R. L. D., F., 51, Ja.).

Issue:

Ida, bp. Mch. 19, 1781; m. Cornelius Suydam.

Anne, bp. Oct. 20, 1782.

Jores, bp. May 2, 1784.

Sara, bp. Nov. 27, 1785.

Maria, m. Roelof Schenck.

Rem, m. Sarah Allen.

Elizabeth, bp. Feb. 13, 1791.

Minne Schenck, m. Phebe Wright.

Jane, bp. Apl. 5, 1795.

Catherine, bp. Apl. 12, 1797.

Aletta Tyson, bp. Sep. 13, 1801; d. Dec. 6, 1874; m. Edward C. Hendrickson of C. S., Sep., 1824.

Daniel, m. Eleanor Burdett; m. Phebe Burtis.

DANIEL RAPALYE, of Pt. Washington, son of Daniel and Sarah Hegeman, b. May 2, 1799; d. Feb. 28, 1887; m. (1st), Oct. 31, 1823, Elenor C. Burdett, b. June 30, 1801; d. June 9, 1826; m. (2^d), Jan. 19, 1851, Phebe Burtis, b. 1799; d. July 21, 1869; all bd. at C. N. His will (R. L. 5, F., 244, Ja.).

Issue:

None.

DOW D. RAPALYE, of Nn., (sup.) son of Peter and Bregie Ditmars, m. Caroline J. —. His will dated Nov. 20, 1854 (R. L. A., F., 339, Ja.).

Issue:

Peter.

Maria E.

Brakea D.

Julia.

Caroline, infirm and unsound.

GEORGE (JORIS) JANSEN DE RAPALIE, emigrated from La Rochelle, France, in 1623 in the ship *Unity*; settled at first at Fort Orange. Removed to New Amsterdam, and on June 16, 1637, he bought about 335 acres of land near the present site of

the U. S. Marine Hospital, and died soon after the close of the Dutch administration. His widow, Catalyntie (dau. of Joris Trico), b. in Paris; d. Sep. 11, 1689, a. 84.

"Catelyn Trico aged about 83 years born in Paris doth Testify and Declare that in y^e year 1623 she came into this Country with a ship called y^e Unity whereof was Commander Arien Jorise belonging to y^e West India Company being y^e first Ship y^t came here for y^e s^d Company; as soon as they came to Manhatans now called N: York they sent Two families & Six men to harford River & Two families & 8 men to Delaware River and 8 men they left att N: York to take Possession and y^e Rest of y^e Passengers went wth y^e ship up as farr as Albany which they then called fort Orangie. When as y^e ship came as farr a Sopus which is $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Albanie; they lightned y^e Ship wth some boats y^t were left there by y^e Dutch that had been there y^e year before a tradeing wth y^e Indians upont there oune accompts & gone back again to Holland & so brought y^e vessel up; there were about 18 families aboard who settled themselves att Albany & made a small fort; and as soon as they had built themselves some hutts of Bark: y^e Mahikanders or River Indians y^e Maquase: Oneydes: Onnondages Cayougas, & Sinnekes, wth y^e Mahawawa or Ottawawaes Indians came & made Covenants of friendship wth y^e s^d Arien Jorise there Commander Bringing him great Presents of Bever o^r oy^r Peltry & desyred that they might come & have a Constant free Trade with them w^{ch} was concluded upon & y^e s^d nations came dayly with great multitudes of Beaver & traded them wth y^e Christians, there s^d Comman^r Arien Jorise staid with them all winter and sent his sonne home with y^e ship; y^e s^d Deponent lived in Albany three years all which time y^e s^d Indians were all as quiet as Lambs & came & Traded with all y^e freedom Imaginable, in y^e year 1626 y^e Deponent came from Albany & settled at N: York where she lived afterwards for many years and then came to Long Island where she now lives.

"The s^d Catelyn Trico made oath of y^e s^d Deposition before me at her house on Long Island in y^e Wale Bought this 17th day of October 1688.

"WILLIAM MORRIS,

"Justice of y^e pece."

Issue:

Sarah, b. June 9, 1625; m. Hans Hansen Bergen; m. Tunis Gysbertse Bogart.

Marretje, b. Mch. 16, 1627; m. Michael Paulus Vandervoort.

Jannetje, b. Aug. 18, 1629; m. Rem Jansen Vanderbeeck.

Judith, b. July 5, 1635; m. Pieter Pietersen Van Nest.

Jan, b. Aug. 28, 1637; m. Maria Fredericks.

Jacob, b. May 28, 1639; was killed by the Indians.

Catelyntje, b. Mch. 28, 1641; m. Jeremias Jansen Van Westerhout.

Jeronemus, b. June 27, 1643; m. Anna Tunise Denyse.

Annetje, b. Feb. 8, 1646; m. Martin Reyerse; m. Joost France.

Elizabeth, b. Mch. 26, 1648; m. Dirk Cornelise Hoogland.

Daniel, m. Sarah Klock.

GEORGE (JORIS) RAPALYE, of Bn. and Fg., son of Daniel and Sarah Klock, b. Mch. 4, 1675, in Bn.; m. Agnes Berrien, dau. of Cornelius, b. 1675; d. Nov. 3, 1756. Moved to Newtown about 1711.

Issue:

Daniel, m. Mary Luyster; m. Rensie Schenck.

Cornelius, of Hell Gate, bp. Oct. 26, 1702; m. Alletta Brinckerhoff.

Abraham, m. Anna Brinckerhoff.

Jane, b. 1707; m. John Debevoise.

John, b. June 11, 1711; m. Maria Lent.

Jacob, of Hell Gate; m. Catherine Lott.

Jeromus, m. Wyntje Lent.

GEORGE RAPALYE, of Flower Hill, son of Daniel and Mary Luyster, b. 1728; d. Feb. 21, 1777, a. 49; m. Antie Schenck, dau. of Minne and Marya Monfoort, b. Dec. 26, 1730; d. Feb. 22, 1804, a. 74. 1. 27; all bd. at C. N.

Issue:

Aeltie, b. 1753; d. May 27, 1754.

Daniel, m. Sarah Hegeman.

Maria, d. Jan. 13, 1783, a. 26. 8. 8.

Aeltie, bp. Mch. 28, 1762.

GEORGE RAPALYE, Head of Cow Neck, son of Abraham and

Anna Brinckerhoff, b. Feb. 18, 1732; bp. Feb. 29, 1732; d. Jan. 12, 1815; m., Oct. 18, 1753, Elizabeth Schenck, dau. of Roelof and Susannah Monfoort, b. Dec. 27, 1732; d. Nov. 5, 1815. His will dated Mch. 30, 1805; proved Apl. 1, 1815 (R. L. C., F., 390, Ja.).

Issue:

Susannah, b. Oct. 20, 1754; d. Jan. 16, 1777; bd. Jan. 18.

Anna, m. Hendrick Brinckerhoff.

Elizabeth, m. John Luyster.

Abraham, m. Maria Schenck; m. Ida Monfoort.

Jane, m. Joseph Hegeman.

Sarah, m. George Onderdonck.

Neeltie, b. July 16, 1768; bp. Aug. 14, 1768; d. Oct. 21, 1776.

Roelof, m. Phebe Snediker.

Jacob, m. Aletta Brinckerhoff.

GEORGE RAPELYE, son of Abram and Maria Schenck, bp. June 17, 1787; m. Jan. 26, 1813, Phebe Cheeseman.

Issue:

Abram, bp. Oct. 16, 1814.

Richard C., bp. Aug. 18, 1816.

• Martin, m. Ann Elizabeth —.

Maria Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1821; bp. June 10, 1821.

JACOB RAPALYE, of Hell Gate, son of George and Agnes Berrien, m. Catherine Lott.

Issue:

Agnes, m. Martin Schenck.

Peter, m. Bregie Ditmars.

JACOB RAPALYE, Sr., of Nn., yeoman, son of Abraham and Anna Brinckerhoff, b. Oct. 17, 1752; d. Sep. 2, 1809; m. Maria Ditmas, dau. of Dow and Maria Johnson. His will dated June 14, 1805, proved Mch. 10, 1810 (R. L. C., F., 112, Ja.). Exs.: bro.-in-law Abram D. Ditmas, nephew Abram Rapalye.

Issue:

Susannah.

Maria.

JACOB RAPALYE, Jr., b. 1758; d. Jan. 23, 1820, a. 62. 8. 22.; m. Ann Rapalye, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth Polhemus, b. 1773; d. Mch. 7, 1859, a. 86.

Issue:

Elizabeth, d. May 15, 1850, a. 58.

Daniel, b. Dec. 2, 1798, at Hurl Gate Neck; d. Nov. 10, 1828.

Sarah Ann, of L. I. City, b. Mch. 2, 1801; d. Dec. 30, 1881.

Her will, dated July 9, 1879, proved Mch. 13, 1882 (R. L. 30, F., 178, Ja.), mentions a niece, Catharine Thomas, of Amherst, Mass.

Peter, of Nn., b. June 28, 1805; d. Jan. 9, 1871. His will dated Dec. 8, 1870; proved Mch. 1, 1871 (R. L. 17, F., 289, Ja.; index will); the executor was Abraham D. Ditmars.

Jacob, b. Apl. 20, 1807, at Hurl Gate; d. July 29, 1849, at Salt Lake, Mormon City, on his way to Cal.

George, of Mobile, Ala., who had a son George.

Maria, of Peru, Ill., m. — Storms.

Margaret, of Hn., Suffolk Co., m. John Alsop.

Catharine, m. Jacob Storms.

JACOB R. RAPELYE, of N. H., son of George and Elizabeth Schenck, b. Aug. 24, 1772; d. Aug. 23, 1825; m., May, 1804, Aletta Brinckerhoff, dau. of Daniel and Ann Monfort, b. Oct. 8, 1779; d. Aug. 27, 1804, at Flower Hill. His will dated May 30, 1823; proved Sep. 5, 1825, at Rocky Hill (R. L. E., F., 328, Jan.).

Issue:

None.

JERONIMUS RAPALJE, of the Wallabout, son of Jeronimus Jorise and Ann Denyse, b. Mch. 31, 1682; (sup.) d. Feb. 8, 1762; m. Hilliete Van Vechten, who d. July 10, 1775, a. 91.

Issue:

Annetie, b. Aug. 10, 1704; d. young.

Hendrick, b. Oct. 5, 1706.

Gerritie, b. May 30, 1708.

Antie, b. Aug. 19, 1710; m. Martin M. Schenck.

Catalyna, b. Mch. 17, 1716; m. Johannes Alstyne.

Jannetie, b. Apl. 22, 1720; d. young.

Jeromus, of Bn., b. Feb. 22, 1723; m. Jane Lefferts, dau. of Jacobus.

Catryna, b. Sep. 29, 1726.

Jannetie, b. June 21, 1729; m. Aris Remsen.

Hilletje, b. Sep. 30, 1736; m. Rem Remsen.

MARTIN RAPELYEA, son of George and Phebe Cheesman, b. Oct. 22, 1818; bp. June 20, 1819, at Mt.; m. Ann Elizabeth —. His will dated July 20, 1872; proved Sep. 10, 1872 (R. L. 19, F., 15, Ja.).

Issue:

Isabel.

Maria Elizabeth.

Martin.

Lottie.

Cheeseman.

Ann Eliza.

Mary Emma.

MINNA S. RAPALYE, son of Daniel and Sarah Hegeman, bp. Nov. 4, 1792; d. Aug. 4, 1838; m., Oct. 12, 1815, Phebe Wright, b. 1794; d. Mch. 16, 1885, bd. at Flower Hill.

Issue:

Sarah Ann, bp. Dec. 15, 1816, at W. H.

Ida Hegeman, bp. Sep. 9, 1821.

Charles Wright, bp. Sep. 16, 1821.

PETER RAPALYE, son of Jacob and Catherine Lott, b. Dec. 19, 1750; d. Apl. 25, 1802; m., Dec. 29, 1791, Bregie Ditmars, dau. of Dowe of Ja. He was a Whig, and quartermaster of a troop of horse at Newtown during the war.

Issue:

Dow D., m. Caroline J. —.

REM RAPELYEA, formerly of Flower Hill, son of Daniel and Sarah Hegeman, bp. Apl. 5, 1789; d. July 17, 1831; m., Oct. 20, 1808, Sarah Allen, who d. July 30, 1864, a. 81.

Issue:

Sarah Ann, bp. May 19, 1810.

Maria Allen, bp. Oct. 6, 1811.

Eliza Ann, bp. June 5, 1814.

Daniel, bp. Jan. 7, 1818.

James Allen, bp. Mch. 12, 1820.

George Washington, bp. Apl. 7, 1822.

William Henry, bp. Apl. 25, 1824.

Catherine Elenor, b. Mch. 15, 1826.

ROELOF RAPALYEA, son of George and Elizabeth Schenck,

b. Oct. 3, 1770; d. Apl. 22, 1823; m. Phebe Snediker, b. 1785; d. Nov. 5, 1865.

Issue:

George, b. Sep. 17, 1800; not m.; d. Sep. 18, 1841.

Jane, b. July 18, 1803.

Susan, b. Dec. 3, 1806; not m.

Maria, d. young.

Mary Elizabeth, m. John Close.

TUNIS RAPALYE, of Cripple Bosch, m. Susannah Hegeman, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Martense.

ISAAC T. REEVES, m. Ida Brinckerhoff, dau. of Hendrick and El"sabeth Hegeman, bp. June 1, 1789, at Ss.; d. Oct. 22, 1810; bd. at B. S.

SAMUEL REEVES, of N. Y., b. Oct. 21, 1807; m., Apl. 27, 1848, Ann Amelia Remsen, dau. of Isaac R. and Eliza Purdy Elderd, b. Feb. 3, 1813; d. Oct. 31, 1894.

Issue:

Emily Erwin, b. Oct. 20, 1850.

Minnie, b. Oct. 5, 1856; m. Henry Van Deventer, Feb. 26, 1885.

ABRAHAM REMSEN, m. Tryntje Van Noordstrand, dau. of Jan and Maria Van Voorhees.

Issue:

Jan, bp. Nov. 26, 1746, in N. Y. Witnesses: Jan Gerretse Van Noordstrand, Maria Van Voorheesen.

ABRAHAM REMSEN, son of Jan and Geertruy Vanderbilt, b. Oct. 20, 1748; bp. Oct. 27, 1748; m. Catherine Perbasco, dau. of John of Ja.

Issue:

Gertrude, bp. Apl. 16, 1769. Witnesses: Joseph Hegeman and Geertruy Vanderbilt.

Rynier, m. Martha Conklin.

Isaac, bp. June 3, 1774.

Jan, bp. Oct. 26, 1777.

Abram, bp. June 4, 1780.

Sarah, bp. Aug. 19, 1792.

ABRAHAM REMSEN, of W. H., son of Rynier and Martha Conklin, b. Sep. 25, 1791; d. Sep. 13, 1876; m. (1st) Deborah Downing, dau. of Daniel and Deborah Birdsall, b. Oct. 10, 1800;

d. Jan. 10, 1865; m. (2^d) Sarah Hendrickson. He was a farmer; owned a farm adjoining the church.

Issue (by first wife):

Catherine, d. Jan. 15, 1901, in Bn.; m. Lewis B. Loder.

Daniel D., of Bn. and B. S., m. Margaret Powers; m. Cornelia L. Barr, dau. of John and Margaret Poole; she d. June 4, 1903.

William Henry, m. Mary Hoogland; m. Henrietta Lane.

James B., m. Elizabeth Van Wycklen; m. Celia Otis.

Matilda, m. Noah Loder.

No issue by second wife.

ABRAHAM REMSEN, of C. N., son of Daniel and Elizabeth Woolley, bp. Dec. 19, 1815; m., Feb. 10, 1842, Elizabeth Bennet of G. N.

ABRAHAM DURYEA REMSEN, b. Nov. 30, 1794; d. Apl. 2, 1868; m. Sarah Rhodes, b. May 24, 1799; d. Mch. 26, 1885.

ABRAM REMSEN, of the Wallabout, son of Jeremias and Heyltje Probasco, b. Jan. 15, 1720; d. Mch. 1, 1799; m., Mch. 28, 1746, Matilda Van Duyn, dau. of William, b. —, 1726; d. Aug. 31, 1779.

Issue:

Heyltie, b. Apl. 25, 1747; m. Peter Wyckoff.

William, m. Cynthia Duryea.

Adriana, b. Oct. 4, 1753; m. Jacob Boerum.

Twins { Jane, b. May 7, 1756; m. William Sailor.
 { Catharine, b. May 7, 1756; m. John Hutchings.

Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1759; m. Charles Duryea; m. John Starkins; m. John Lewis.

Jeremiah, b. Mch. 13, 1761.

Abraham, b. Apl. 29, 1764.

ABRAM REMSEN, of W. H., m. Jane —. He executed a deed, Nov. 8, 1823.

Issue:

Jane.

John R., Jr.

ABRAM REMSEN, m. Sarah Woolley.

Issue:

Phebe Snedeker, bp. Aug. 18, 1806.

ANDREW J. REMSEN, of E. N., son of George and Ruth Pine, b. Dec. 25, 1817; d. Aug. 28, 1871; m. Hannah Martha Peters, b. Feb. 28, 1817; d. Sep. 30, 1849; m. (2^d) Grace Waldron, dau. of Jeremiah and Eleanor Laton. His will dated Aug. 15, 1871; proved Oct. 2, 1871 (R. L. 18, F., 73, Ja.).

Issue:

James, m. Elizabeth Vernon.

Lamatie.

Peters, b. Sep. 4, 1848; d. July 4, 1850.

Emma.

ANDREW J. REMSEN, of W. H., son of Isaac and Hannah Snediker, b. July 18, 1843; d. Sep. 27, 1887; m., Mch. 23, 1870, Sarah Amelia Hoogland, dau. of John V. and Sarah Ann Nostrand, b. Mch. 25, 1848.

Issue:

Mary H., b. Feb. 4, 1873; m. Leonard C. Smith.

ANTHONY REMSEN, b. Nov. 8, 1741; d. Apl. 11, 1794; m. Jane Schenck, dau. of Nicholas, b. Mch. 31, 1763; d. Dec. 8, 1852.

ARAS REMSEN, of Ja., m. Jannetie Nostrand, dau. of Rem and Aeltie Monfoort, bp. Aug. 17, 1717, in Ja.; witnesses: Gerret Hansen and Jannetÿe Remsen.

Issue:

Rem, bp. Apl. 24, 1753, at Ss. Rem Nortstrant, witness.

Ares, Jr., m. Antie —.

AURY REMSEN, b. Mch. 26, 1782; d. Mch. 21, 1848; m. Sarah Higbie, b. Aug. 6, 1789; d. Dec. 28, 1841; both bd. at Spgfld.

CORNELIUS REMSEN, son of John and Annatje Hoogland, b. 1747; d. Dec. 7, 1815; m. Antje Van Wicklen, dau. of Garret and Annatÿe Hardenburg, b. Feb. 17, 1766; d. Mch. 26, 1817.

Issue:

Helena, bp. June 26, 1791.

Annatÿe, bp. July 7, 1793.

Catrina, m. John V. Hegeman.

John, m. Ann Duryea.

DANIEL REMSEN, of Fg., son of William and Cynthia Duryea, b. 1779; d. Jan. 21, 1874, a. 95; m., Nov. 2, 1811, Elizabeth

Woolley. His will dated Dec. 31, 1863; proved Mch. 2, 1874 (R. L. 21, F., 39, Ja.).

Issue:

Abram, m. Elizabeth Bennet.

Susana, bp. Dec. 19, 1815; m. Benj. R. Areson, May 19, 1847.

William H., b. Aug. 29, 1817; bp. June 17, 1819.

Elizabeth, m. Daniel R. Schenck.

DERICK REMSEN, m., Aug. 14, 1791, P. C., Ja., Jane Duryea.

Issue:

John, bp. May 5, 1793, at Ss.

Richard, bp. Apl. 22, 1798, at Ss.

Daniel D., bp. Apl. 8, 1804, at Ss.

GEORGE (JORIS) REMSEN, of Brooklyn, son of Isaac and Hendricke, m. Catelina Ditmars. His will dated Feb. 25, 1786, proved Dec. 6, 1794 (R. L. 1, F., 168, Bn.; index will); mentions his six brothers and sisters.

Issue:

None.

GEORGE (JORES) REMSEN, of W. H., son of John and Sarah Van Lieu, b. Feb. 14, 1768; bp. Mch. 27, 1768; d. Mch. 22, 1798; bd. Mch. 23; m. Sarah Walters, dau. of John (her first husband). His will dated Mch. 6, 1798; proved Mch. 31, 1798 (R. L. A., F., 415, Ja.).

Issue:

John, b. Dec. 20, 1794; bp. Feb. 15, 1795; d. Apl. 29, 1797.

George, m. Gertrude Luyster.

GEORGE (JORIS) REMSEN, of W. H., son of Isaac and Lammetje Polhemus, b. 1773; d. Jan. 1, 1850; m. Ruth Pine, b. Mch. 19, 1778; d. Sep. 19, 1851. He was called "Gamey."

Issue:

Andrew J., m. Hannah Martha Peters; m. Grace Waldron.

James, m. Mary Whipple.

George, m.

Charles, not m.

Lammetie, b. Oct. 12, 1800; d. Dec. 14, 1880; m. Ely Dill, who d. Dec. 12, 1831; m. John Rea, who d. Aug. 26, 1868.

Sarah, b. 1811; d. Aug. 22, 1887; m. — Hawkins; m. James Servanta, b. May 6, 1801; d. Jan. 10, 1876.

Mary, m. — Powell.

Elizabeth, m. — Phillips.

GEORGE (JORIS) REMSEN, of O. B., son of Jacob and Rebecca Wortman, b. Dec. 20, 1793; d. Dec. 8, 1868; m., Mch. 31, 1817, Eliza Van Cott, dau. of Cornelius and Sarah Ludlum, b. Jan. 17, 1797; d. Aug. 11, 1882.

Issue:

Rebecca, b. Feb. 1, 1818.

Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 21, 1819; d. Feb. 27, 1900; m. Samuel Weeks, Apl. 10, 1837.

William Edgar, m. Elizabeth Douglas.

Mary E., b. Apl. 29, 1834; d. Sep. 17, 1890.

GEORGE REMSEN, son of George and Sarah Walters, b. Jan. 30, 1798; bp. Mch. 11, 1798, at W. H.; d. Oct. 15, 1867, in Bn.; m. (1st) Gertrude Luyster, dau. of Peter and Gertrude Onderdonck, b. Dec. 13, 1794; d. July 23, 1847, at E. N.; m. (2^d) —.

Issue (by first wife):

John Nostrand, m. Sarah Jane Luyster.

Sarah Elizabeth, m. Jeromus Luyster.

HARMANUS REMSEN, son of Jan and Annatÿe Hoogland, m. Frilof Fraest (Frost).

Issue:

Anatÿe, bp. Dec. 10, 1758.

HENRY D. REMSEN, son of William and Martha Dodge, d. Sep. 18, 1890, at Gt. Neck, a. 74; m., Mch. 19, 1845, Phebe Ann Pinkney, dau. of Capt. P.; she d. Jan. 15, 1866.

Issue:

Sarah Martha, b. Jan. 6, 1846; m. Robert E. Tibbets.

Anna D., bp. June 18, 1852; m. Luther Weeks of Mineola, Apl. 30, 1879.

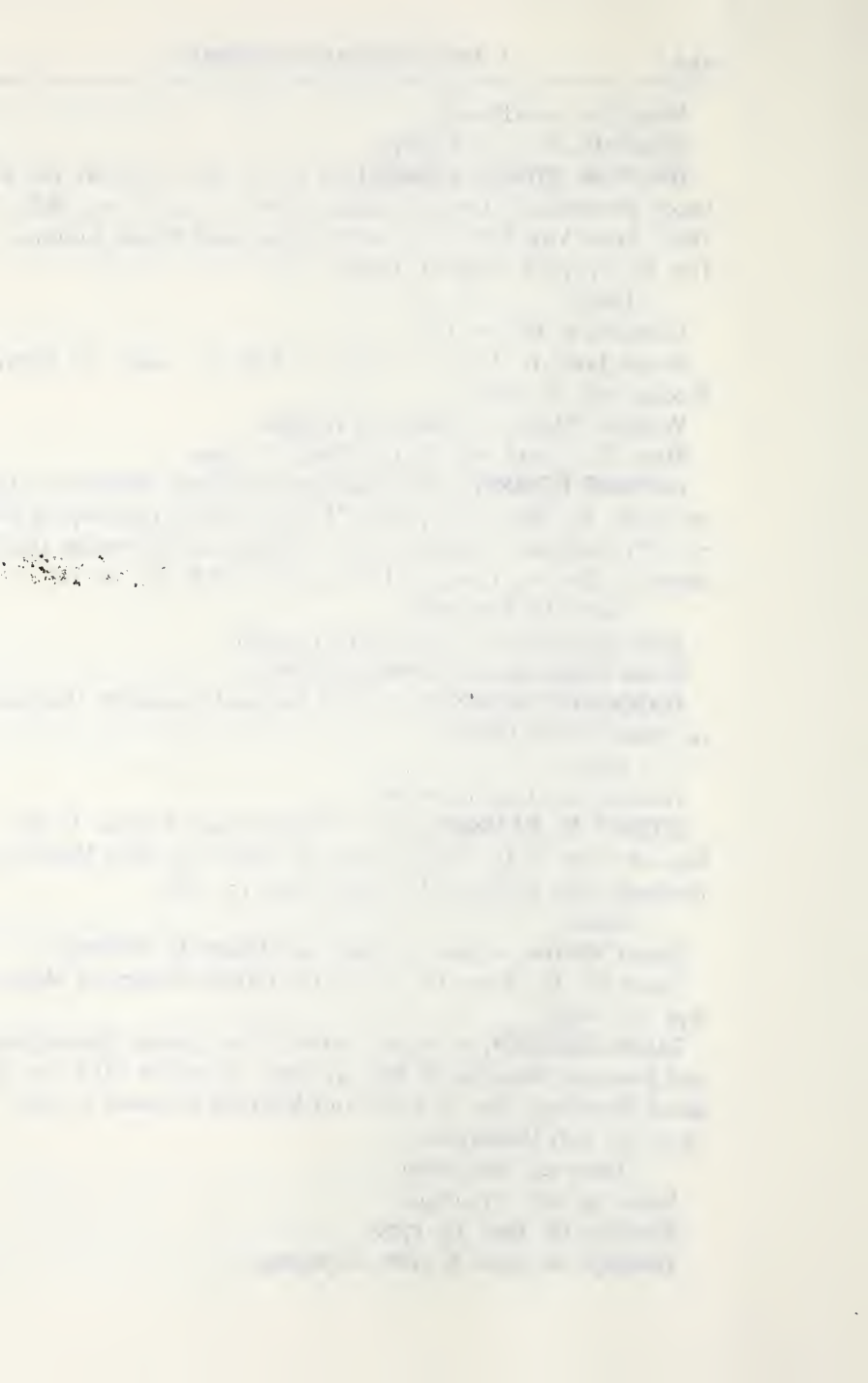
ISAAC REMSEN, a farmer, son of Rem Jansen Vanderbeeck and Jannetje Rapalÿe, b. Sep. 4, 1673; d. before 1758; m. (1st) Sarah Monfoort, dau. of Peter and Marretje Luyster, b. June 15, 1679; m. (2^d) Hendrikje —.

Issue (by first wife):

Rem, bp. Sep. 17, 1699.

Marÿtje, bp. Dec. 25, 1700.

Jannetje, bp. Sep. 8, 1706; d. young.



(By second wife):

Isaac, m. Letitia Voorhis; m. Geertruy Vanderbilt.

John, m. Annetje Hoogland; m. Sarah Van Lieuw.

Jacob, bp. Feb. 13, 1719; m. Catherine Van Duyne.

Jores, m. Cateline Ditmars.

Hendrikje, m. Johannes Lott.

Catrina, m. John Voorhis.

Jannetje, m. John Van Nostrand.

ISAAC REMSEN, of O. B., son of Isaac and Hendrikje, bp. Oct. 15, 1710; d. Apl. 22, 1766; m. (1st) Letitia Voorhis, b. Nov. 18, 1712; d. June 18, 1742; m. (2^d), July 28, 1745, Geertruy Vanderbilt, dau. of Jan and Geertruit Hardenberg, bp. Aug. 7, 1720, at Ja.; d. Apl. 22, 1801.

Issue (by first wife):

Isaac, m. Lammetje Polhemus.

Ann, b. Aug. 20, 1736; d. Oct. 9, 1736.

Ann, m. George Nostrand.

Cornelius, b. Aug. 27, 1741; d. 1756.

(By second wife):

Jan, m. Areÿaentÿe Perbasco.

Abraham, m. Catrina Perbasco.

ISAAC REMSEN, of W. H., son of Isaac and Letitia Voorhis, b. Apl. 24, 1734; d. Mch. 10, 1807; bd. Mch. 11; m., Dec. 1, 1757, Lammetÿe Polhemus, b. May 18, 1733; d. Nov. 4, 1805. His will dated Feb. 1, 1802; proved Mch. 20, 1807 (R. L. B., F., 356, Ja.). Bible record owned by J. Remsen Lane of Orange, N. J.

Issue:

Altie or Letitia, b. Sep. 7, 1758.

Jacob, m. Rebecca Wortman.

Marrytie, b. Feb. 13, 1762; d. June 24, 1764.

Martha, m. James Hume.

Cornelia, m. Isaac Nostrand.

Isaac, b. Oct. 15, 1771; bp. Nov. 7, 1771.

George (Joris), m. Ruth Pine.

ISAAC REMSEN, Jr., of W. H., son of John and Annetje Hoogland, b. Sep. 28, 1743; d. Feb. 26, 1815; m., Feb. 7, 1778, at Hd., Mary Snediker, dau. of Abraham and Marÿa Cashow, b. Oct. 5, 1753; bp. Oct. 12, 1753; d. June 15, 1828. His will

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dated Mch. 30, 1807; proved Mch. 25, 1815 (R. L. C., F., 382, Ja.). The executors were Samuel Mott of W. H.; James Underhill of C. S.; George Duryea, Jr., of Mutton Town.

In 1823 and '24 Samuel Mott the ex^t paid Aaron Simonson for the schooling of John's two sons, George and Isaac. John's father, in his will, says that "my son John doth so conduct himself as not to be in a suitable condition to have the charge of money."

Issue:

John, m. Cornelia Duryea.

Hannah, b. Oct. 14, 1790; d. Sep. 8, 1793.

ISAAC REMSEN, son of John and Cornelia Duryea, b. Mch. 21, 1807; bp. May 18, 1807; d. Oct. 16, 1846; m., Mch. 29, 1830, Hannah Snediker, dau. of Isaac and Sarah Springer, b. Dec. 14, 1809.

Issue:

Sarah Cornelia, m. Simeon Houser.

George S., not m.

John J., m. Sarah Rebecca Van Nostrand.

William H., m. Cornelia Lewis.

Andrew J., m. Sarah Amelia Hoogland.

ISAAC R. REMSEN, of W. H. and N. Y., son of Jacob and Rebecca Wortman, b. Oct. 15, 1782; d. Sep. 21, 1828; m., Dec. 14, 1807, Eliza Purdy Elderd, b. Oct. 30, 1782; d. Dec. 15, 1846. Mch. 15, 1824, he paid Aaron Simonson \$1.48 for teaching.

Issue:

Adelia Ann Fitz Allen, m. William Lane.

Emma Eliza, m. Isaac S. Cock, of Buckram.

Ann Amelia, m. Samuel Reeves, of N. Y.

Andrew Jackson, b. Sep. 17, 1816; not m.; d. July 11, 1839.

Mary Eugenia, b. Apl. 6, 1820; m. Asa Parker of Bn.

Margaret, m. James Luyster, of Glen Cove Landing.

JACOB REMSEN, son of Isaac and Lammetje Polhemus, b. Aug. 22, 1760; bp. Sep. 14, 1760; d. July, 1842; m., May 17, 1781, at St. George's, Hempstead, Rebecca Wortman, dau. of Garret and Sarah Peters, b. —; d. May 5, 1834.

Issue:

Isaac, m. Eliza Purdy Elderd.

Jacob, m. Mary Bailey.

George, m. Eliza Van Cott.

JACOB REMSEN, of N. H., son of William and Cynthia Dur-
yea, b. 1787; bd. Feb. 8, 1872, a. 85; m., May 26, 1811, Betsy
Haviland, who d. Feb. 26, 1871. He was an elder in the Re-
formed Church at Mt. nearly 50 years. His will dated Apl. 26,
1869; proved Apl. 16, 1872 (R. L. 18, F., 306, Ja.).

Issue:

William Henry, bp. Jan. 13, 1816.

Acka Ann, bp. Jan. 13, 1816; m. Hewlett Allen.

Margaret Elizabeth, bp. Oct. 20, 1816.

Jacob Roe, bp. Apl. 12, 1818.

Maria Emeline, bp. Mch. 12, 1820; m. Benj. Walters.

Elizabeth Angelina, bp. Apl. 21, 1822; m. Joseph Hicks. He
d. Apl., 1853.

John Roe, bp. Sep. 14, 1823.

Susannah, b. Sep. 21, 1825; m. William S. Cox.

Thomas Bloodgood Smith, b. Aug. 21, 1830.

Matilda Caroline, b. Aug. 21, 1830.

Acka Ann, Maria, Susannah were all m. in 1846, in June.

JACOB REMSEN, son of Jacob and Rebecca Wortman, bp.
Aug. 21, 1791; m. Mary Bailey.

Issue:

Margaret, m. — Yates.

JAMES B. REMSEN, son of Abraham and Deborah Downing,
m. (1st) Elizabeth Van Wicklen, dau. of Peter and Rosanna
Titus, b. Aug. 20, 1836; d. Oct. 16, 1867; m. (2^d) Celia Otis.

Issue (by first wife):

Frederick.

(By second wife):

Henry L., m. Eliza J. —.

JEREMIAH REMSEN, of the Wallabout, son of Jeremias and
Heyltje Probasco, l. July 18, 1714; m. Jannetje Schenck, dau.
of Martin Roelofse and Jannetje Lucasse Voorhis, b. June 27,
1715. Her will (in lex will) dated Feb. 7, 1780 (R. L. 35, F.,
62, N. Y.) (was a widow). Her sister Catalina m. Jan Barentse
Janssen, and their dau. Elizabeth m. Abraham Ditmis, whose
children are named in Jannetje's will.

Issue:

None.

JEREMIAH REMSEN, son of William and Cynthia Duryea, d. July 5, 1865, a. 73; m., Feb. 21, 1816, Deborah Burtis; she d. May 1, 1877, a. 83.

Issue:

John Burtis, bp. Dec. 7, 1817; (sup.) m., Nov. 20, 1843, Ann Maria Edwards. He lost a son, Jeremiah Sell Remsen, Oct. 26, 1860, with sore throat.

JEREMIAS REMSEN, son of Rem Jansen and Jannetje Rapalie, b. Sep. 10, 1675; d. July 3, 1757, a. 82; m., Sep. 26, 1698, Heyltje Probasco, b. 1677; d. Sep. 27, 1727; m. (2^d) Jannatje Voorhees, b. 1682; d. Apl. 17, 1758.

Issue (by first wife):

Rem, b. Nov. 20, 1700.

Ida, b. Jan. 3, 1703; m. John Van Wickelen of N. L.

Christopher, b. Oct. 2, 1705; m. Charity ———.

Jeremias, b. Aug. 22, 1708; d. young.

Jane, b. Jan. 26, 1711; m. Jeromus Remsen.

Jeremiah, m. Jannetje Schenck.

Sara, b. Dec. 11, 1716; m. Abram Voorhees.

Abraham, m. Matilda Van Duyn.

Lammetie, b. May 20, 1722; m. Luke Schenck, son of Martin and Jannetje Voorhies.

JOHN (JAN) REMSEN, son of Isaac and Hendrikje ———, bd. Jan. 25, 1783; m. (1st) Annetje Hoogland, dau. of William and Neeltje Adrians; m. (2^d) Sarah Van Lieu, dau. of John of Fg., bd. Jan. 16, 1781. His will dated Mch. 21, 1772; proved July 18, 1783 (R. L. 35, F., 463, N. Y.). He gives Hendericke the Gt. Bible, and Isaac his Silver Bowl.

Issue (by first wife):

Isaac, m. Mary Snediker.

Harmanus, m. Frilof Frost.

Cornelius, m. Ann Van Wicklen.

Hendericke, m. Pouwelus Van Wicklen.

Jan, bp. Feb. 10, 1751, at Ja.

Adriantÿ, m. Benjamin Frost.

Janatÿe, m. Abraham Snediker.

(By second wife):

George (Jores), m. Sarah Walters.

JOHN (JAN) REMSEN, son of Isaac and Geertruy Vanderbilt, b. June 22, 1746; bp. Apl. 22, 1747; d. Oct. 28, 1803; m. Areÿ-aentÿe Perbasco (Barabasco), dau. of John of Ja.

Issue:

Isaac, bp. Nov. 7, 1771.

Sarah, bp. Oct. 3, 1784.

Jores, bp. May 20, 1787.

JOHN REMSEN, son of Isaac and Mary Snediker, b. Dec. 7, 1787; d. Oct. 5, 1866; m., Nov. 17, 1806, Cornelia Duryea, dau. of George (Jorus) and Willemina Braambos, b. June 20, 1786; d. July 23, 1856.

Issue:

Isaac, m. Hannah Snediker.

George D., b. Jan. 5, 1816; m. Mary Jane —; both bd. at W. H.

Elbert H., b. Oct. 22, 1827; d. Feb. 19, 1889; m. Phebe A. —.

Cornelia, m. Leonard Thorne.

JOHN REMSEN, son of Cornelius and Ann Van Wicklen, b. Oct. 1, 1797; d. Apl. 7, 1872; m. Ann Duryea, dau. of William B. and Jemime Rogers, b. May 10, 1801; d. Jan. 24, 1890.

Issue:

Cornelius, b. Nov. 15, 1824; d. May 15, 1863, Civil War, in Libby Prison.

Sarah Jane, m. James M. Simonson.

Catherine Ann, not m.

John Henry, b. Feb. 22, 1839; d. Feb., 1889; m. Rebecca, dau. of Jared Weeks.

William D., m. Matilda Banks.

JOHN REMSEN, m. Mary Rhodes.

Issue:

Mary Wigton, bp. Aug. 18, 1819.

JOHN N. REMSEN, of E. N., son of George and Gertrude Luyster, bp. July 25, 1819; d. Oct. 14, 1888; m. Sarah Jane Luyster, dau. of Peter B. and Phebe Luyster, b., 1828; d. Apl., 1883, a. 55. 8. o. He was the Clerk of the town of O. B. for 25 years, and Elder and Treasurer of the D. C. at W. H.

Issue:

Emma, b. Mch., 1849; d. June 10, 1854.

Gertrude, b. July 13, 1856; d. Oct. 26, 1856.

John E., m. Annie Bailey.

PETER REMSEN, m. Elizabeth Hendrickson.

Issue:

Sarah, bp. May 20, 1809.

Ruth, bp. Sep. 23, 1816.

Abram, bp. July 9, 1820.

All at Mt.

REM JANSEN VAN DER BEECK, blacksmith, emigrated from Ieveren in the Netherlands, d. 1681; m., Dec. 21, 1642, Jannetje Rapali, dau. of George and Catalyntje Trico, b. Aug. 18, 1629. He was in New Amsterdam, 1643 to '51; in Beverwyck (Albany), 1655 to '60, at the Waleboght, in which place he owned several houses and lots. In 1663 he was complained of by Adriaen Hegeman for carrying off a ploughshare. Was ordered by the court to replace it in the spot where he found it, and if he had any claim to prosecute it at law (see vol. 6, page 5, Records of New Amsterdam). His sons were called Rem's sons, hence the name.

Issue:

Annetje, bp. Mch. 12, 1645; d. young.

Hillitje, bp. Jan. 20, 1647; d. young.

Jan, bp. Jan. 12, 1648; m. Martha Damon, dau. of Jan.

Joris, b. Feb. 2, 1650; m. Femmetje Woertman, dau. of Dirck.

Rem, b. Dec. 2, 1652; m. Marratie Vanderbilt, dau. of Jan.

Hillitje, b. Sep. 16, 1653; m. Aris Vanderbilt, son of Jan.

Catalina, b. Oct. 4, 1655; m. Elbert Adrianse.

Femmetje, b. Aug. 1, 1657; m. Joseph Hegeman.

Anna, b. Apl. 11, 1660; m. Jan Dorlandt, son of Gerret.

Jacob, b. Apl. 11, 1662; m. Gertrude Van Dervliet, dau. of Dirck.

Jeronymous, b. 1664; m. Catalina Berryan, dau. of Cornelius.

Daniel, b. 1665; m. Jane Ditmars, dau. of John.

Abraham, b. Sep. 16, 1667; m. Ann Middagh, dau. of Aert.

Sarah, b. Dec. 6, 1670; m. Martin Adrianse.

Isaac, b. Sep. 4, 1673; m. Sarah Monfoort, dau. of Jan; m. Hendrikje —.

Jeremias, b. Sep. 10, 1675; m. Heyltje Probasco; m. Jannetje Voorhees.

Jannatye, b. —; m. Gerret Nostrand, son of Hans.

RÿNIER REMSEN, of W. H., son of Abram and Catrina Perbasco, bp. Nov. 7, 1771; m. Martha Conklin.

Issue:

Abraham, m. Deborah Downing; m. Sarah Hendrickson.

Stephen, m. Jane Van Wicklen.

Ann, m. Edward Youngs.

Phebe, b. July 17, 1807; m. George Peters.

SIMON REMSEN, m., Apl. 20, 1770, Aeltie Rapalÿe, dau. of Daniel and Ruth Fish, b. Oct. 10, 1753.

Issue:

Peter, b. Feb. 5, 1771.

Ruth, b. Aug. 9, 1772.

STEPHEN REMSEN, son of Rÿnier and Martha Conklin, b. Mch. 10, 1799; d. Aug. 17, 1869; m., Feb. 14, 1824, Jane Van Wicklen, dau. of Garret and Jannetÿe Simonson, b. Jan. 22, 1805; bp. Mch. 24, 1805; d. July 2, 1878. He was a farmer in W. H., and was called "Chubby."

Issue:

Garret V. W., b. May 19, 1825; d. May 15, 1891.

Phebe Ann, b. Dec. 16, 1837; m. — Sammis.

WILLIAM REMSEN, of N. H., son of Abram and Matilda Van Duyn, b. Jan. 17, 1750; d. Feb. 21, 1829; m. Ache (Affe or Cynthia) Duryea, dau. of Daniel and Maragriete Kock, bp. Nov. 26, 1758, in W. H.; d. Aug. 4, 1844. His will dated Sep. 1, 1820; proved Mch. 14, 1829 (R. L. F., F., 221, Ja.).

Issue:

Marugriete, m. James Fagan.

Daniel, m. Elizabeth Woolley.

Jeremiah, m. Deborah Burtis.

Martha (Patty), m. Peter Hegeman.

Elizabeth, m. John K. Allen.

William, m. Martha Dodge; m. Maria Dodge.

Jacob, m. Betsy Haviland.

WILLIAM REMSEN, of Gt. Neck, farmer, son of William and

Cynthia Durye, d. Sep. 25, 1857, at Gt. Neck, a. 67; m., June 2, 1813, Martha Dodge, dau. of William; she d. June 30, 1847; m. (2^d), Oct. 31, 1849, Maria Dodge, sister of Henry O.; she d. Aug., 1886. His will dated Oct. 4, 1848; proved Nov. 6, 1857 (R. L. 8, F., 63, Ja.).

Issue:

Sally, m. William H. Allen, of Gt. Neck, Dec. 7, 1837.

William, d. Aug. 5, 1830; killed by lightning.

Henry D., m. Phebe Ann Pinkney.

WILLIAM D. REMSEN, son of John and Ann Duryea, bp. Nov. 4, 1821; m., Feb. 2, 1845, Matilda Banks, dau. of Daniel.

WILLIAM E. REMSEN, son of George and Eliza Van Cott, b. Jan. 3, 1829; m., 1860, Elizabeth Douglas. They lived near O B., at a place called the Clefs.

Issue:

Emma Lois, b. Nov. 2, 1867; d. Mch. 25, 1877.

WILLIAM H. REMSEN, of W. H., son of Isaac and Hannah Snediker, b. Apl. 12, 1830; d. May 13, 1874; m. Cornelia Lewis, dau. of Daniel and Ann Anderson, b. May 1, 1837.

Issue:

• Edward L., b. Jan. 28, 1862; d. Sep. 23, 1865.

Alonzo.

Harry M., m. Gussie Lawrence.

Susan, m. Frank C. Smith.

WILLIAM H. REMSEN, son of Abraham and Deborah Downing, b. 1828; d. June 2, 1893, at Hollis; m. (1st), 1848, Mary Hoogland, dau. of William and Mary Vernon, b. Oct. 17, 1828; d. Sep. 23, 1849; m. (2^d) Henrietta Lane, dau. of William and Lydia Van Cleef, b. Mch. 16, 1828; d. Sep. 29, 1900, at Glen Head, while visiting the compiler of these records.

Issue (by first wife):

Lewis B. Loder, b. Aug. 9, 1849; d. Sep. 28, 1849.

(By second wife):

Mary Ellen, not m.

William Lewis, m. Lilly Wyckoff; m. Kate Stoffel.

Lillian Lane, m. Harry Crawford of Plainfield.

Matilda, b. Nov. 17, 1858; d. July 11, 1865.

TIMOTHY RHODES, b. Feb. 14, 1770; d. Apl. 28, 1857;

m. Sarah —, b. Nov. 28, 1765; d. Dec. 2, 1822; both bd. at Foster's Meadow.

Issue:

Mary, b. Mch. 22, 1795, F. M.; d. Dec. 6, 1819.

TIMOTHY RHODES, m. Peggy (Margaret) Watts, widow of Aury Bennet.

GILBERT RIDER, son of John and Antÿe Van Nostrand, bp. in P. C., Ja.; m. Cornelia Creed.

"Flushing, L. I., October 8, 1901.—Gilbert Rider died yesterday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. H. A. Hendrickson, 110 Madison Avenue, at the ripe old age of 97 years. Death was due to the infirmities incident to old age.

"Mr. Rider was Flushing's oldest resident. He was born in 1805, in Jamaica South. His ancestors were Holland Dutch. His father, who, in 1819, sold his farm on the Rockaway road, lived to be 80 years old, and at his death the farm fell into Mr. Rider's hands. The latter's wife, Miss Cornelia Creed, who died in 1869, came from an old Long Island family, her ancestors originally owning all that section which now embraces Queens, Hollis, and Creedmoor, and the latter place was named in honor of the Creed family.

"Mr. Rider's memory was good, his recollection extending over nearly the entire century. He remembered incidents of the War of 1812, recalled the Mexican War, the Civil War, and the Spanish-American War clearly. Mr. Rider was for many years a trustee of the public school at Queens, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Jamaica from boyhood, and was for many years a deacon there.

"Mrs. Hendrickson, at whose home Mr. Rider died, is the only surviving grandchild. Six great-grandchildren survive also."

JOHN RIDER, m. Antÿe Van Nostrand, dau. of Martin and Sarah Losee, b. Sep. 13, 1765; bp. Feb. 23, 1766, at Ss.

Issue:

Elizabeth, bp. Jan. 23, 1791, P. C., Ja.; d. in infancy.

Sarah, bp. Dec. 2, 1792, P. C., Ja.; m. John S. Higbie.

James, m. Margaret Rhodes.

Phebe, not m.

Gilbert, m. Cornelia Creed.

Martin Van N., m. Phebe Maria Baylis, who d. Apr. 1, 1876,
a. 68. 8. 26; bd. at Spgfld.

Mary Ann, m. Elbert Nostrand.

Eliza, m. Nathaniel Carpenter.

Daniel, m. Hepzibah Higbie; m. Mrs. Betsy Mills.

MART RIMMELTY, m. Elisabeth Cretman.

Issue:

Johannes, bp. Apl. 22, 1747, at W. H.

Wyllem, bp. Oct. 27, 1748, at W. H.

ISAAC ROBBINS, b. Mch. 12, 1748. (Copied from a record in possession of Mrs. Susan Burch of Syosset, whose mother was a daughter of Joseph Crooker; Aug., 1900.)

Issue:

Phebe, b. Nov. 13, 1770.

Edmund, b. Nov. 12, 1772.

Easther, b. July 19, 1774.

Jeremiah, b. Apl. 5, 1776.

Isaac, b. Apl. 5, 1778.

Almy, b. Feb. 27, 1780.

• Timothy Titus, b. Mch. 13, 1782.

David, b. Mch. 12, 1784.

Jemimah, b. Mch. 5, 1786; m. Joseph Crooker.

Hannah, b. Feb. 26, 1788.

Sarah, b. Sep. 3, 1790.

ABSOLOM ROGERS, of Fishkill, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Fowler, b. 1785; d. May 21, 1860, a. 75. 4. 17; m. Mariah, dau. of Abraham D. Dubois, b. 1788; d. Oct. 15, 1840, a. 52. 8. 12; m. (2^d) Caroline Matilda Dean, b. Feb. 19, 1800; d. May 20, 1880.

Issue (by first wife):

Abraham D., m. Mary E. Brinckerhoff, b. Dec. 4, 1827; d. May 22, 1895.

Peter.

Charles C.

BENJAMIN ROGERS, of Fishkill, son of John and Hester Verveelen, b. Aug. 26, 1750; d. Nov. 8, 1813, a. 63. 2. 8; m. Elizabeth Fowler, dau. of Christopher and Sarah Vincent, b.

Aug. 30, 1757; d. Mch. 1, 1840, a. 82. His will dated July 14, 1809; proved Jan. 18, 1814 (R. L. D., F., 447, Po'k.).

Issue:

John, m. Sarah Voorhis.

Absolom, m. Maria Dubois; m. Caroline M. Dean.

Benjamin, b. 1789; d. Oct. 29, 1833, a. 44; (sup.) m. Elizabeth Cooper.

Mary, b. 1789; not m.; d. Dec. 11, 1860; a. 71. 6. 20.

Elizabeth, b. 1794; not m.; d. Dec. 2, 1834; a. 40. 11. 23.

Elijah, b. 1795; d. Oct. 24, 1857, a. 62. 9. 2.

Sarah, b. 1798; not m.; d. Aug. 20, 1876; a. 78. 8. 10.

GEORGE ROGERS, blacksmith, of North Hempstead, m., Oct. 19, 1833, Nancy Bond, dau. of Jacob and Ruth Mosher.

JOHN ROGERS, of Philipsie Precinct, Dutchess Co., m. Hester Verveelen. His will dated Nov. 5, 1776; proved July 11, 1786 (R. L. 39, F., 195, N. Y.).

Issue:

Richard, m., Jan. 13, 1763, Elizabeth Warren.

John, m., Jan. 5, 1768, Phebe Barton.

Benjamin, m. Elizabeth Fowler.

•Charity, m., Jan. 26, 1757, Caleb Heustis.

Esther, m., Jan. 13, 1763, Samuel Warren; m. Absalom Nelson.

Ann (Susannah), bp. May 26, 1741; m. Peter Warren.

JOHN RODGERS, of Fishkill, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Fowler, b. Oct. 1778; d. Mch. 18, 1844, a. 65. 7. 15; m. Sarah Voorhis, dau. of Johannes and Ranche Nostrand, b. Jan. 3, 1781; d. Apl. 3, 1832.

Issue:

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1799; d. in infancy.

Ranche, b. Sep. 5, 1802; d. Nov. 2, 1858; m., Nov. 11, 1820, Henry Van Tine of Wappinger Falls.

Elizabeth, m. Richard Mills.

Benjamin, of Providence, b. May 8, 1806; m. Caroline —.

William, b. Nov. 11, 1808; m. Ellen Merritt.

Absolam, b. Feb. 15, 1811; m. Annis Bibbins.

Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1815; m., Apl. 9, 1839, Richard S. Davenport of L. I.

Sarah, b. Mch. 2, 1818; m., Nov. 1, 1837, John Faulkner of N. Y.

Fowler, b. Mch. 1, 1819; m., Dec. 29, 1840, Mercy Weygant.

MORRIS M. ROGERS, M.D., of Jericho, m., Feb. 23, 1814, at C. S., Sarah Willets, dau. of Amos. Apl. 30, 1817, he was commissioned surgeon of the 117th Reg.

CHRISTOPHER ROOSEVELT, d. before Sep. 12, 1796; m. Mary Durye, dau. of Jacob and Saartje Noordstrandt, b. June 23, 1751. She is said to have m. Thomas Stagg, Nov. 5, 1780, and d. May 18, 1782.

Issue:

James C.

JOHN (JAN) PETER ROUW, m., Oct. 19, 1780, at Hld., Egbortje Van Nostrant, widow of Adriaen Hegeman.

Issue:

Frederick, b. July 20, 1781; bp. Aug. 26, 1781. The record says that he went away Jan. 12, 1800.

GEORGE HERBERT ROWSWELL, b. Mch. 5, 1854; d. Dec. 30, 1890; m. (1st) Susan Marsh; m. (2^d), Feb. 28, 1882, Mary Emily Van Nostrand, dau. of John and Anna Maria Marsh, b. Aug. 31, 1859. He was a merchant at Durham, Ont., then at Beulah and Elkhorn, Manitoba. Retired from business in 1888, and died at Aurora, Ont., 1890.

Issue (by first wife):

George.

Herbert William, drowned July, 1893.

(By second wife):

Mary Kathleen, of Winona, b. Dec. 4, 1882.

Hazel Louise, b. Oct. 27, 1884.

Harold V. N., b. Oct. 31, 1887.

Arthur Charles, b. Jan. 17, 1890.

JOHN (JAN) RYDER, m., Sep. 30, 1778, Margrita Nostrand, dau. of Daniel and Magrita Hardenberg, bp. May 9, 1756, at W. H.

Issue:

Willumte, bp. June 13, 1779, at W. H. Witnesses: Jacobes Rÿde and Maycke Willimse.

Daniel, bp. May 27, 1781, at W. H.

Jacobes, bp. Nov. 2, 1783, at W. H.

Margrit.

KRYSTOFFLE RYDER, m. Elisa Betcile.

Issue:

Elsebet, bp. July 19, 1745, at W. H.

Aletta, bp. Apl. 22, 1747, at W. H.

NATHANIEL RYDER, b. Mch. 27, 1765; d. Sep. 12, 1832; m. Phebe Nostrand, dau. of John and Sarah Ann Pettit, b. Dec. 13, 1784; d. Feb. 10, 1856, a. 71. 1. 25. See will of Elizabeth Rider, consort of Aaron Van Nostrand (R. L. D., F., 68, 1817, Ja.).

Issue:

Susannah.

Elizabeth.

Phebe.

Mary.

Hannah.

Anna.

Uriah.

Nathaniel.

Bothery.

• **ADRIAEN RYERSEN**, of Flatbush, emigrated from Amsterdam in 1646, d. Nov. 24, 1710; m., July 29, 1659, Annetje Martense Schenck. A part of this family took the name of "Adriance."

Issue:

Jannetje, b. July 25, 1660; (sup.) m. Jacobus Hegeman.

Elbert (see Adraense), m. Catalina Remsen.

Marten, of Fh., b. Mch. 9, 1668 (see Martense); m. Sarah Remsen.

Margaret, b. Mch. 28, 1670.

Sarah, b. June 9, 1672; d. young.

Reyer, b. May 28, 1673; d. young.

Neltje, m. William Hoogland.

Reyer, b. Mch. 31, 1678; d. young.

Abraham, b. Nov. 21, 1680; m. Femmetje Van Cleef.

Sarah, bp. Nov. 21, 1680.

Reyer, b. May 6, 1683.

Gosen, of Staten Island, m. Femmetje Van der Bilt.

JOHN RIERSON, of Fg., m., Oct. 16, 1819, at Hd., Susannah Van Nostrand of Foster's Meadow, dau. of John and Sarah Hewlett, b. July 17, 1796; d. Oct. 8, 1820, a. 24. 2. 22; bd. at F. M.

FREDERICK RÿNHART, m. Marya Van Velsen. Jan. 18, 1780, the vestry of St. George's paid 16s. to Antony Van Nostrand of Wolver Hollow for Granny Rinehart's fees as midwife.

Issue:

Jannetÿe, bp. Mch. 17, 1751, at W. H. Witnesses: Willem Van Velsen and Jannetÿe Lose.

Marÿa, bp. Sep. 17, 1758, at W. H.

JACOB RÿNHARD, m. Catrÿna Mecen.

Issue:

Johannes Frederick, bp. Apl. 21, 1775. Witness, Maria Van Velsen.

JOHN SALL, m., Apl. 19, 1801, P. C., Ja., Mary Van Nostrand, widow.

DAVID SAMMIS, of N. Y., m. Febe Hoogland, dau. of Cornelius and Catrÿna Luyster, bp. Oct. 18, 1789, at W. H.

Issue:

Mary Ann, bp. Aug. 9, 1812.

William Hoogland, bp. Apl. 25, 1814.

LOUIS SANDS, m. Cornelia Noorstrant, dau. of Johannes and Harriet Duryea, b. 1783; d. Dec. 4, 1807, in Paris; bd. at Ja.

CALEB SAXTON, of O. B., m. Isabella ——. His will dated June 1, 1815; proved May 24, 1816 (R. L. C., F., 546, Ja.).

Issue:

Benjamin.

Susannah, m. Peter Nostrand.

Armenia, m. — Whitson.

Sarah, m. — Wright.

AARON SCHENCK, of Syosset, son of John (Jan) and Sara Van Nostrand, b. Nov. 7, 1784, Sunday; bp. Mch. 13, 1785, at W. H.; d. Feb. 15, 1871; m. Sarah Bennet, dau. of Garret and Sarah Bennet, b. Aug. 11, 1790; d. Sep. 18, 1880.

No issue.

They adopted Daniel Bennet, son of John and Ann Underhill. He was living in O. B. in 1900.

AARON SCHENCK, of Syosset, son of Cornelius and Jane Boerum, d. Mch. 3, 1863, a. 41. 4. 14.; not m. His will dated Jan. 30, 1863; proved Apl. 21, 1863 (R. L. 11, F., 7, Ja.). His neighbors, John and Daniel Nostrand, were witnesses to the will.

ABRAHAM SCHENCK, of Gt. Neck, son of Roelof and Susannah Monfoort, b. Aug. 1, 1742; d. Aug. 28, 1825; m., Jan. 13, 1770, Catalina Hoogland, dau. of Cornelius and Catalina Van Hook of Fg., d. July 8, 1829. His will dated July 10, 1809; proved Sep. 9, 1825, at Rocky Hill (R. L. E., F., 330, Ja.); makes provision for Catalina Adrience, his wife's mother.

In the Dutch Bible of his, the months were written as to their significance, and in all the Bible records the compiler has seen, the months were never so written except in this case. They are here given:

		Translation.
January.	Louwmaand.	Bellowing.
February.	—	—
March.	Leutemaand.	Lingering.
April.	Grasmaand.	Grass.
May.	Bloeimaand.	Blowing.
June.	Zomermaand.	Summer.
July.	Hooimaand.	Hay.
August.	Oogstmaand.	Harvest.
September.	Herfstmaand.	Autumn.
October.	Wynmaand.	Wine.
November.	Slagtmaand.	Meat.
December.	Wyntermaand.	Winter.

January, or Louwmaand, refers to the bellowing of the wind or the lowing of cattle.

October was written as Hara or hog month, the time when it was customary for the farmers to kill the hogs.

November, or Slagtmaand, was the time of killing beef cattle.

Issue:

Susana, m. Lot Onderdonck.

Roelof, m. Maria Rapalye.

Ketie (Catherine), b. Jan. 14, 1776; m. Minne Onderdonck.

Sarah, b. Oct. 23, 1780; bp. Mch. 19, 1781; d. Aug. 20, 1792.

Jacob, m. Margaret Allen.

Neeltie, m. Jan Allen.

ABRAHAM H. SCHENCK, son of Roelof and Maria Rapalyea, bp. July 15, 1810, Mt.; m., Apl. 20, 1836, Sarah D. Davis. Dec. 27, 1838, his land was sold as per sales of R. E. R. in Ja.

Issue:

None.

ADRIAEN SCHENCK, of O. B., son of John and Maragritÿe Hegeman, bd. May 15, 1777; m. Neeltÿe Bennet, dau. of Jero-mas and Neelty Hoogland. His will dated May 8, 1777; proved Jan. 21, 1785 (R. L. 37, F., 367, N. Y.). The executors were his uncle Nicholas (of Canarsie), his brother Stephen, and brother-in-law John Bennet.

Issue:

Ant'e, bp. Feb. 17, 1771.

Nelly.

BENJAMIN H. SCHENCK, of O. B., son of John and Mary Hegeman, b. Feb. 6, 1804; bp. Apl. 8, 1804, Mt.; d. Sep. 26, 1891; m., Dec. 5, 1827, Phebe Denton, b. Nov. 13, 1808; d. Dec. 28, —.

No issue.

* Adopted Febe S. Foster, b. Oct. 17, 1868.

She was living in 1900 on the old place at the head of O. B. Cove.

CHARLES SCHENCK, of Horse Hollow, son of John and Elizabeth Holmes, b. 1811; d. 1887; m. Sarah Pettit of Hempstead, b. 1803; d. Jan. 24, 1848; bd. on the Frost farm at Horse Hollow.

Issue:

Mary, m. Thos. Pollet.

John, b. Sep. 14, 1828; d. Jan. 15, 1901; m. Caroline Valen-tine; m. Rebecca Valentine; m. Caroline Reddy.

Elizabeth, b. Sep. 7, 1833; m. James Fleming.

Catherine, m. Charles Wanser.

Matilda, m. Jos. Dickinson.

Two children who d. young.

CORNELIUS SCHENCK, near Jericho, son of Nicholas and Sÿtie (Cynthia) Emons, b. Apl. 1, 1779; bp. June 13, 1779, at

W. H.; d. July 5, 1855; m. Jane Boerum, dau. of John and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1784; d. Mch. 15, 1846. His will dated Nov. 29, 1847; proved Sep. 10, 1855 (R. L. 7, F., 97, Ja.). The seat of Daniel Duryea in the church at W. H. was set over to Jane Boorem, wife of Cornelius Schenck, in 1804.

Issue:

John, b. Aug. 20, 1808; d. Mch. 4, 1838.

William, b. Aug. 4, 1813; d. Nov. 20, 1844.

Nicholas, m. Phebe Ann Crooker.

Philip Ellis, m. Maria Ellison.

Elizabeth, m. David Cheshire.

Margaret, m. Stephen Verity.

Sarah, m. James Ellison.

Aaron, not m.

Stephen, not m.

DANIEL R. SCHENCK, of Gt. Neck, son of Roelof and Maria Rapalyea, bp. Aug. 18, 1816, Mt.; d. Nov. 16, 1891, a. 75; m. Jan. 5, 1842, Elizabeth Remsen, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth Woolley of Flushing, b. Dec. 6, 1818; bp. June 17, 1819, Mt.; d. Aug. 13, 1874.

Issue:

Benjamin, m. — Hicks of Lakeville.

Maria, m. Peter Waters of Lt. Neck. He d. July 14, 1890; was an elder at Mt.

Susan A., m. John Haviland, Jan. 22, 1879.

Daniel, m. Luella T. Williams.

William E., d. Jan. 17, 1865.

DANIEL R. SCHENCK, son of Daniel R. and Elizabeth Remsen, bp. as an adult, Apl. 2, 1876, at Mt.; m. Luella T. Williams.

Issue:

Florence Williams, b. Mch. 25, 1891.

William Rapalyea, bp. Jan. 3, 1897.

DANIEL T. SCHENCK, son of Minne and Phebe Toffey, b. Sep. 19, 1805; d. Aug. 20, 1881; m., Apl. 11, 1832, Susan Bogart, dau. of Daniel and Maria Luyster, b. Sep. 19, 1814; d. Jan. 25, 1858. He was killed by horses running away.

Issue:

Julia.

Elizabeth.

Antanette, m. R. L. Moorehead.

Daniel.

Henry.

HENRY SCHENCK, of Syosset, son of Jacobus and Martha Boerum, d. Dec. 15, 1873, a. 56. 5. 13; m. (1st) Jane E. Vandewater, dau. of John, d. May 16, 1858, a. 41. 4. 5; m. (2^d) Phebe Jane Bennet, dau. of John, d. Jan. 25, 1890, a. 48. 6. 0. His will dated Nov. 16, 1873; proved Jan. 20, 1874 (R. L. 20, F., 470, Ja.). The widow m. James McElroy.

Issue:

James Henry, d. Jan. 22, 1890, a. 35. 4. 12.

Edward B.

Mary Eliza, b. May 22, 1868; d. Apl. 8, 1897.

John.

JACOB SCHENCK, son of Abraham and Catalina Hoogland, b. Feb. 28, 1783; bp. May 4, 1783; d. Sep. 17, 1829; m., Dec. 1, 1811, Greeche (Margaret) Allen; she d. Feb. 7, 1854. Letters of adm. were issued Sep. 26, 1829, to Peggy (Margaret) Schenck and Singleton Mitchell. (R. L. E., F., 137, Ja.).

JACOB R. SCHENCK, son of Roelof and Maria Rapalyea, bp. Feb. 6, 1814, at Mt.; (sup.) d. of inward cancer at Gt. Neck, Mch. 26, 1863; m., Nov. 13, 1839, Martha Burtis, dau. of John, at Flower Hill.

Issue:

Caroline L., m. Stephen J. Baker, Oct. 1, 1879.

A dau., m. — Mott.

George S., m. — Dodge.

Charles, not m.

Henry, m. — Hicks.

Infant, d. Nov., 1852.

JACOBUS SCHENCK, of O. B., son of Nicholas and Sÿtie Emons, b. May 26, 1791; bp. July 24, 1791, at W. H.; d. Jan. 17, 1873; m. Martha Boerum, dau. of John and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20, 1793; d. June 19, 1877. His will dated Mch. 12, 1872; proved Feb. 24, 1873 (R. L. 19, F., 364, Ja.). Both bd. at Syosset.

Issue:

Mary Elizabeth, d. Jan. 21, 1890; a. 70. 11. 0; not m.

Simeon, m. Mary A. Darling.

Nelson, d. June 23, 1845; a. 21. 5. 28; not m.

Henry, m. Jane E. Vandewater; m. Phebe Jane Bennet.

Elbert, d. July 23, 1852, a. 19. 2. 7; not m.

Martha Boerum, b. June 18, 1837; d. Apl. 29, 1864; m.

Andrew Van Sise.

JOHANNES SCHENCK, of Bk., schoolmaster, b. Sep. 19, 1656; d. Feb. 5, 1747/8; m. Mary Magdalena De Haes, dau. of Hendrick, b. at Middleburg in the Netherlands, Oct. 7, 1660; d. Apl. 10, 1729.

Issue:

Johannes, bp. Dec. 20, 1684, in N. Y.; d. young.

Johannes, Jr., b. Apl. 30, 1691.

Susannah, m. Johannes Janse.

Margrita, m. John Stryker.

Cornelia, m. Charles Durye, of Bk.

Peter, of Bk., m. Elizabeth —.

JOHN SCHENCK, of Flatlands, son of Martin Janse and Cornelia Van Wesell, b. Dec. 13, 1705; m., Nov. 15, 1728, Femmitie Hegeman, dau. of Adriaen and Marya Cernel, b. May 28, 1708, bp. May 30, 1708; "den 2 desember anno 1750. is het kint gedoopt van Jan Schenk en komper en pet Zyn vrou Margrieta hegeman" (Flatlands). He was known as "Captⁿ John." His will dated June 20, 1775; proved Apl. 6, 1784 (R. L. 36, F., 450, N. Y.).

Issue:

Martin.

Cornelia, m. Ulpianus Van Sinderin.

Maria, m. — Hoogland.

Margrieta, bp. Dec. 2, 1750.

Femmetje.

Van Sinderin was a "Dominie," and had two children by Cornelia, viz., Ulpianus and Femmetje.

JOHN SCHENCK, of O. B., son of Steven and Antje Wyckoff, of Flatlands; b. May 23, 1718; d. Dec. 15, 1775; bd. Dec. 18, 1775; m. Maragritye Hegeman, dau. of Adriaen and Marya Cernel (Cornell), b. July 21, 1719; bp. Aug. 4, 1719. He

settled at East Woods (Syosset). The burying yard is located on the farm.

Issue:

Mary, m. Jeromas Bennet.

Steven, m. Geertje Coke.

Adrian, m. Neeltje Bennet.

John, m. Sara Van Nostrand.

Nicklaes, m. Sytie Emons.

Femmetye, bp. May 15, 1757, in W. H.

JOHN SCHENCK, of N. H., son of Roelof and Susannah Monfoort, b. Apl. 16, 1740; d. Aug. 21, 1831; m. Elizabeth Laton, dau. of William Laton and Magrite Kettels, b. 1740; d. Apl. 20, 1825. He was called "Judge Schenck." His will, dated Aug. 28, 1828; proved Nov. 19, 1831 (R. L. G., F., 127, Ja.). Only mentions 5 children. John's brother Peter only names 5.

Issue:

Susannah, bp. Apl. 15, 1765; not m.; d. Mch. 12, 1852.

Johana, bp. Dec. 6, 1766; d. young.

Elizabeth, bp. July 10, 1768; d. young.

Elizabeth, bp. Nov. 19, 1769; d. young.

Maragrieta, bp. Dec. 9, 1770; not m.

Roelof, bp. Feb. 4, 1773; d. Aug. 12, 1804, a. 31. 8. 4.

William L., bp. Apl. 21, 1775.

Neeltje, m. George Duryea of Fg.

Jan, bp. June 13, 1779; d. young.

Marya, m. Singleton Mitchell.

Jan, bp. Feb. 11, 1787; m. Susannah Smith.

JOHN SCHENCK, of O. B., son of John and Maragritje Hegeman, b. Sep. 29, 1750; d. June 27, 1804; bd. June 28, 1804; m., May 20, 1773, Sarah Van Nostrand, dau. of Aaron and Wainche Luyster, b. Sep. 28, 1753; bp. Mch. 12, 1754, at W. H. (witnesses, Peter Luyster and Sarah Monfoort); d. Apl. 22, 1808; bd. Apl. 24, 1808. (From a Bible record in possession of Phebe S. Foster.)

Issue:

John, m. Mary Hegeman.

Wainche, b. Friday, Nov. 3, 1780; bp. Mch. 18, 1781; d. Mch. 28, 1830.

Aaron, m. Sarah Bennet.

Moses, b. Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1789; bp. Mch. 21, 1790.

Maragriet, b. Friday, July 4, 1794; bp. Aug. 17, 1794.

JOHN SCHENCK, b. 1760; d. Jan. 19, 1857, a. 97; bd. at Oak Neck (Bayville); m. Elizabeth Holmes. He is said to have come from New Jersey. Was on L. I. during the Revolution.

Issue.

Charles, m. Sarah Pettit.

Rebecca, m. Amos Merritt of Bayville.

Patience, bd. on the Frost farm at Horse Hollow; m. Stephen Bailey of O. B.

JOHN SCHENCK, of O. B. Cove, son of John and Sarah Van Nostrand, b. Wednesday, July 20, 1774; bp. Oct. 11, 1774, at W. H.; d. Mch. 2, 1852, a. 77. 7. 13; m., Jan. 6, 1803, Maria or Mary Hegeman, dau. of Benjamin and Nelly, b. Aug. 18, 1773; d. Sep. 28, 1871, a. 98. 1. 10. His will dated Nov. 15, 1825; proved Oct. 25, 1852 (R. L. 6, F., 1, Ja.).

Issue:

Benjamin H., m. Phebe Denton.

Sarah Ann, b. Nov. 25, 1805; bp. Dec. 15, at Mt.; d. Oct. 10, 1825; m. John Colyer of Nn., Dec. 12, 1824.

JOHN I. SCHENCK, son of John and Elizabeth Layton, bp. Feb. 11, 1787; d. Apl. 22, 1833, a. 47; m., Apl. 13, 1813, Susanah Smith, b. 1794; d. Apl. 26, 1822, a. 27. 11. 11. He was Town Clerk of N^o Hd.

Issue:

Sylvanus S., bp. July 10, 1814; d. Mch. 6, 1838.

Mary Elizabeth, bp. June 9, 1816.

Twins { Martin Luther, b. Jan. 6, 1819; bp. Mch. 3, 1819.
 { John Calvin, b. Jan. 6, 1819; bp. Mch. 3, 1819.

JOHN R. SCHENCK, of Roslyn, son of Roelof J. and Febe Mitchell, bp. June 12, 1796; d. Aug. 19, 1860; m., July 12, 1818, Matilda Sealy, who d. Sep. 29, 1866. His will dated 1860 (R. L. 9, F., 325, Ja.). He kept a store.

Issue:

Edward, d. Nov. 24, 1851.

William B.

John.

Samuel Jackson, d. Feb. 21, 1875

Susan.*

Matilda.

Sealy.*

Martin Luther, d. Aug. 5, 1831.

MARTIN SCHENCK, of Flds., son of Roelof and Neeltje Gerretse Van Couwenhoven, b. Jan. 2, 1661; d. May 2, 1727; m. (1st), June 13, 1686, Susanna Brinckerhoff, dau. of Abram and Aeltie Strycker, b. about 1663; m. (2^d), Apl. 1, 1693, Elizabeth Minnes, dau. of Minne Johannes and Rensje Feddans (who emigrated with her father in Sep., 1663); Bergen's *Early Settlers*, page 380, makes her a dau. of Minne Voorhies, but *he* was not m. until 1717—see Catlÿnte Nostrand; m. (3^d), June 24, 1704, Jannetje Voorhies, dau. of Lucas and Catalina Hansen Nostrand, b. Oct. 8, 1681; bp. Dec. 25, 1681; d. Apl. 17, 1758. The first two children by the second wife are named after his father and mother, and the next two after her father and mother.

The name Rensje is peculiar and it has been changed many times. The later generations call it Ranche. If the reader cares to trace out the name through the Nostrand, Luyster, Voorhies, and Bogart families, it will be found to run back to "Rensje Feddans," the wife of Minne Johannes. They emigrated from Holland in Sep., 1663. She was the grandmother of Daniel Rapalÿe's wife, Rensie Schenck.

* "HEMPSTEAD, Sep. 2, 1903.—Once wealthy and a leader of society at Hempstead and throughout this section of Long Island, Miss Susan Schenck, who in her girlhood was noted for her beauty, died yesterday in the King's Park Insane Asylum, penniless and alone.

"A large portion of the Meadow Brook section was once owned by Miss Schenck and her brother, Selah Schenck. Through a series of misfortunes the property passed from their hands, and, with only a few thousand dollars left, the aged couple—Susan, seventy-one, and Selah, eighty-four—managed by great economy to live for years at their homestead, on the corner of Franklin and Fulton streets, Hempstead.

"Their slender means were exhausted a few weeks since, and the thought of being penniless in her infirmity so preyed upon the woman's mind that she lost her reason. She was committed to the King's Park Asylum for the Insane.

"Her brother was committed to the Home for Aged Men at St. John's land, L. I."

Lucas Voorhies m. for his second wife, Jan. 26, 1689, Jannetje Minnes, dau. of Minne Johannes and Rensje Feddans, and they had two children, named after her father and mother, Minne and Rensie. Martin Schenck's second wife was a sister to Jannetye, the second wife of Lucas Voorhies. The Bible with the record of the family of Martin Schenck, from which this has been compiled, is now in possession of Mrs. Martin Van Buren Schenck of Mt.

Issue (by first wife):

Abraham, b. May 4, 1689.

(By second wife):

Neeltje, b. Dec. 24, 1694; (sup.) m. Johannes Stoothoff of N. J.

Roelof, b. Oct. 1, 1696; m. Susannah Monfoort.

Minne, b. Apl. 8, 1700; m. Maria Monfoort.

Rensie, b. Oct. 15, 1702; m. Peter G. Wyckoff of Flds.; m. Daniel Rapalye.

(By third wife):

Catalina, b. May 7, 1705; m. Stoffel Probasco; m. Jan Barentse Jansen of Ja.

• Annatie, b. Nov. 11, 1706; m. Jan Monfoort of Fishkill.

Lucas, b. Oct. 11, 1708; d. May 24, 1718.

Martin, b. Oct. 9, 1710; m. Antje Rapalje.

Susannah, b. Dec. 28, 1712; m. Johannis Nevius.

Jannetje, b. June 27, 1715; m. Jeremiah Remsen of the Wallabout.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1717; d. Dec. 17, 1732.

Lucas, b. Sep. 6, 1720; m. Lammetje Remsen.

Johannes, b. Jan. 7, 1724; d. Feb. 15, 1732.

Maria, b. Jan. 10, 1726; m. Simon Boerum of Bn.

MARTIN SCHENCK, son of Roelof and Susannah Monfoort, b. Nov. 14, 1728; m., Aug. 25, 1751, at Hd., Femmetye Prÿns (Prince).

Issue:

Susana, bp. June 23, 1752.

Sara, bp. Dec. 15, 1754.

Phebe, m. Burling Way.

Jannetie, bp. Dec. 13, 1761.

Elesabeth, bp. May 15, 1764; m. — Brittle.

Roelif, bp. May 11, 1766; m. Febe Mitchell.

Their uncle Peter in 1809 only named 3.

MARTIN SCHENCK, of N. H., son of Minne and Maria Monfoort, b. Dec. 26, 1740; d. Jan. 23, 1793; bd. Jan. 26, at C. N.; m. (1st), Jan. 23, 1768, Agniet (Agnes) Rapalye, dau. of Jacob (of Hell Gate) and Catherine Lott, b. Mch. 15, 1746; d. Feb. 16, 1782; bd. at C. N.; m. (2^d), Sep. 4, 1783, Angeniete Rapalye, dau. of Abram and Ann Brinckerhoff, b. Apl. 21, 1740. He was Treasurer of Queens Co. in 1786 and 1792. The executors of his estate were his bros.-in-law, Peter Onderdonck, Peter Rapelye (son of Jacob), Jacob Rapelye (son of Abram). Will dated May 31, 1790; proved Mch. 22, 1793 (R. L. A., F., 162, Ja.).

Issue:

Maria, m. Abraham Rapalye, son of George.

Catrina, b. Apl. 26, 1770; d. Sep. 25, 1795; not m. Will R. L. A., F., 291, Ja.

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 30, 1772; d. May 23, 1774.

Sarah, b. Sep. 26, 1773; d. June 8, 1774.

Minne, m. Phebe Toffey.

• Elizabeth, b. Sep. 30, 1778.

Agnetie, m. Abraham Rapalye, son of Daniel.

(No issue by second wife.)

MARTIN SCHENCK, of Manhasset, son of Minne and Phebe Toffey, b. Feb. 4, 1800; d. Aug. 31, 1877; m., Jan. 30, 1828, Jane Onderdonck, dau. of Minne and Phebe Platt, b. —; d. Apl. 14, 1899.

“Certificate. Hempstead, L. I., Oct. 5, 1818. This is to Certify that Martin Schenck of his own free will and choice, has enrolled himself into a Troop of Horse Artillery under my command, comprising part of a Brigade in the Second Regiment of the State of New York.

“WILLETT MOTT, Capt.”

Issue:

Van Buren, m. Elizabeth Rapalye.

George P., b. 1840; d. Feb. 3, 1887, at Mt.; not m.

Minne O., m. Kate Seaman, Nov. 24, 1868.

Susan Jane, not m.

MARTIN VAN BUREN SCHENCK, of Mt., son of Martin and Jane Onderdonk, m., Dec. 2, 1868, Elizabeth Schenck Rapalye, dau. of Cornelius and Catherine Allen, b. Mch. 3, 1838.

Issue:

Ida.

Martin, m. Susan J. Cochrane.

MINNE SCHENCK, of the town of Hempstead, son of Martin Roelofse and Elizabeth Minnes, b. Apl. 8, 1700; d. Mch. 3, 1767; bd. at C. N.; m., June 3, 1727, Maria Monfoort, dau. of Elbert and Susannah Van Wyck of Cow Neck, b. June 24, 1708; d. July 26, 1756; bd. at C. N.

Issue:

Elizabeth, m. Peter Onderdonck.

Antie, m. George Rapelje, son of Daniel.

Jannetÿe, m. Daniel Rapelÿe.

Maria, m. Derrick Brinckerhoff of Fishkill.

Martin, m. Agniet Rapalÿe; m. Angenetie Rapalÿe.

Angenietÿe, b. May 5, 1746.

MINNE SCHENCK, son of Martin and Agniet Rapalÿe, b. May 27, 1775; bp. June 18, d. May 10, 1809; m., June 28, 1796, Phebe Toffey, d. Dec. 31, 1843, a. 65. 8. 16.

Minne Schenck, Gentleman, was appointed by Gov. John Jay, Lieutenant of a company in a regiment of militia in Queens Co., commanded by Lieut.-Col. Coles Wortman, Apl. 17, 1800; and on Apl. 6, 1807, he was appointed by Gov. Morgan Lewis as Captain in a militia company in Kings Co. under the same commander.

Issue:

Susannah, m. Charles Van Zandt.

Martin, m. Jane Onderdonck.

Mary, m. George B. Purdy, M.D.

Daniel T., m. Susan Bogart.

MINNE ONDERDONCK SCHENCK, son of Martin and Jane Onderdonck, m. Kate Seaman.

Issue:

Mary Seaman.

Edie Eliza Reis, bp. July 13, 1879.

NICHOLAS SCHENCK, of O. B., son of John and Marigritÿe

Hegeman, d. Sep. 21, 1796; bd. Sep. 22, 1796; m. Sÿtie (Cynthia) Emons, living in 1814. His will dated Sep. 16, 1796 (R. —, Ja.).

Issue:

Cornelius, m. Jane Boerum.

Eva, bp. Mch. 24, 1782.

Steven, b. July 15, 1784; bp. Oct. 3, 1784; d. Dec. 22, 1859; not m.; was a lawyer.

Maragrieta, m. John Marshall.

Fematÿe, bp. Apl. 5, 1789; m. — Allen.

Jacobus, m. Martha Boerum.

Sarah, bp. Jan. 6, 1795.

John, not m. His will dated Apl. 13, 1814; proved Apl. 28, 1814 (R. L. C., F., 329, Ja.; index will). The executor was his good friend, Isaac Bogart. It does not mention Eva or Sarah.

NICHOLAS SCHENCK, of O. B., son of Cornelius and Jane Boerum, d. Aug. 29, 1882; m. Phebe Ann Crooker, dau. of Joseph and Jemime Robins. His will dated Feb. 1, 1882; proved Sep. 25, 1882 (R. L. 31, F., 91, Ja.).

Issue:

• William C. of O. B.

Susan M., b. Oct. 27, 1833; m. George Burch.

John, d. young.

PETER SCHENCK, of Bk., son of Johannes and Mary Magdalena De Haeſ, d. 1736; m. Elizabeth —. His will dated July 29, 1736; proved Dec. 12, 1738 (R. L. 13, F., 167, N. Y.).

Issue:

Catharine, m. Joost Durje.

Teunis, m. Catharine Schenck.

John.

Madaleina, m. Adrian Bogert.

Phebe.

Margaret, m. Abraham Polhemus.

Cornelia, m. Jacob Durye.

Elizabeth.

PETER SCHENCK, of North Hempstead, son of Roelof and Susannah Monfoort, b. Dec. 5, 1746; not m. His will dated Aug. 11, 1809; proved Mch. 28, 1816 (R. L. C., F., 499, Ja.).

This is an index will; it names 26 persons as his brothers' and sisters' children.

PHILIP ELLIS SCHENCK, son of Cornelius and Jane Boerum, b. Mch. 15, 1806; d. Oct. 27, 1865; m. Maria Ellison, b. July 9, 1812; d. Apl. 6, 1896; bd. at Bayville. His will dated Dec. 21, 1861; proved Nov. 15, 1866 (R. L. 13, F., 450, Ja.).

Issue:

Sarah Ann, m. William E. Hall.

Philip P.

Elbert.

Mary Jane, b. May 23, 1833; d. Dec. 8, 1856.

Louisa b. Aug. 23, 1844; d. Dec. 29, 1845.

RULOF SCHENCK, of Flds. and C. N., son of Martin and Elizabeth Minnes, b. Oct. 1, 1696; d. May 12, 1777; m., Nov. 9, 1727, Susannah Monfoort, dau. of Jan and Ida Brinckerhoff, bp. Mch. 30, 1703, at Ja.; d. Dec. 1, 1748. His will dated May 20, 1775; proved May 18, 1785 (R. L. 38, F., 59, N. Y.). Mch. 18, 1769, he sold land near the head of Cow Neck to Joris Rapalje of Gt. Neck, who was his son-in-law, Rulof's sons, Martin and Abraham, being witnesses.

Issue:

Martin, m. Phebe Prince.

Ida, m. Rem Adriance of Dut^s. Co.

Elizabeth, m. George Rapalye.

Lammetje, b. Oct. 25, 1734; d. Sep. 30, 1742.

Nelly, m. George Debevois.

Sarah, b. Mch. 6, 1738; d. Sep. 4, 1738.

John, m. Elizabeth Laton.

Abraham, m. Catalina Hoogland.

Peter, not m. (see).

Sarah, b. Mch. 25, 1745; d. Sep. 21, 1782; m. Cornelius Van Wyck of Dutchess Co.

ROELOF SCHENCK, of Gt. Neck, son of Abraham and Catalina Hoogland, b. Nov. 1, 1777; bp. May 17, 1778, Nu.; d. Sep. 14, 1828; m., Mch. 7, 1809, Maria Rapelyea, dau. of Daniel and Sarah Hegeman, bp. Sep. 23, 1787; d. Jan. 3, 1831. Letters of adm. were issued on his estate, Nov. 16, 1828 (R. L. E., page 94, Ja.).

Issue:

Abraham Hoogland, m. Sarah D. Davis.

Jacob R., m. Martha Burtis.

Sarah Ann, m. Francis Skillman.

Daniel Rapalyea, m. Elizabeth Remsen.

ROELOF J. SCHENCK, son of Martin and Femmetje Prince, bp. May 11, 1766, at Ss.; m. Febe Mitchell; she m. (2^d), Nov. 18, 1819, Samuel R. Jackson, and d. Oct. 25, 1854.

Issue:

Rebecca, m. Isaac W. Townsend.

Roelif, d. Jan. 29, 1829; m., Apl. 1827, Eliza Mitchell.

John R., m. Matilda Seely.

William Benjamin, bp. Sep. 22, 1797.

SIMEON SCHENCK, of Port Washington, son of Jacobus and Martha Boerum, b. Oct. 12, 1815; d. Oct. 11, 1880; bd. at Syosset; m. Mary A. Darling. His will dated Sep. 23, 1880; proved Nov. 15, 1880 (R. L. 28, F., 215, Ja.).

Issue:

Mary E., m. William J. Smith of New Lotts.

Joseph.

Adelia D., m. William H. Nichols.

Martha A., m. Geo. W. Fleet.

Elbert J.

Moses R.

George W., of East Williston.

Agnes.

And five others, bd. at Syosset, all d. young.

STEPHEN SCHENCK, of O. B., son of Cornelius and Jane Boerum, d. May 12, 1876, a. 52. 1. 13; not m. His will dated Apl. 2, 1875; proved June 5, 1876 (R. L. 23, F., 441, Ja.); makes a bequest to Phebe Ruth, wife of Simeon Boerum.

STEVEN SCHENCK, of O. B., son of John and Maragritÿe Hegeman, m. Geertÿe Coke. In 1764 a "Sit place" at W. H. was transferred to him from Simon Losee. In 1788 it was transferred to his brother Nicholas. No further trace.

Issue:

Jan, bp. Mch. 27, 1768, at W. H.

STEVEN JANSE SCHENCK, a farmer of Flatlands, b. Jan. 22,

1680; d. Nov. 6, 1767; m., Sep. 26, 1713, Antje Wyckoff, dau. of Nicholas and Sarah Monfoort, b. Aug. or Sep. 1, 1693. His will dated June 7, 1758; proved Feb. 25, 1768 (R. L. 26, F., 182, N. Y.). He makes a bequest to his son John to pay for the plantation of land whereon he now lives at O. B. in Queens Co., and to Nicholas for land at Cannaristy in Flatlands.

Issue:

Jan, m. Maragritje Hegeman of O. B.

Jannetje, b. Sep. 17, 1714; d. Mch. 19, 1778; m. Volkert Sprong.

Sara, b. Nov. 12, 1720; d. Dec. 3, 1797; m. Abram Emons, Nov. 5, 1743.

Antje, b. Apl. 26, 1723; d. Aug. 1, 1805; m. Abram Duryea.

Willemetje, b. Oct. 4, 1726; d. Dec. 18, 1802; m. Petrus Ammerman, Nov. 3, 1753.

Neeltje, b. Apl. 17, 1730; d. Oct. 9, 1780; m. Jan Willemse.

Nicholas, b. Sep. 4, 1732; d. Apl. 3, 1810; m. Willemetje Wyckoff, Oct. 11, 1757.

Maregrietje, m. Peter Monfoort of Fishkill.

Marya, b. Mch. 17, 1739; d. May 13, 1813; m. Saml. Stryker of Gd., Nov. 27, 1768.

JOOST SCHOMP, m. Kniertje (Cuniarte) Monfoort, dau. of Peter and Margaret Haff, bp. May 3, 1719, at Ja.; she d. before May 31, 1771. She was received as a member on confession in 1743, and Joost in 1751 by certificate, at Redding or Readington.

The Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees, of Three Bridges, N. J., sent to me the original of Kniertje Durje's will for translation.

A great many years ago Peter Monfoort and his wife, Margaret Haff, sold land in Wolf Hollow (now Brookville) and settled in Hunterdon County, N. J. Their daughter Kniertje married Joost Shomp (Schomp).

It seems strange that a paper of this kind should have been preserved for 174 years. It is curious enough to delight the heart of any one interested in family history.

"On this day, the 4th of May, 1728, I, Kniertje Durje, widow of Joost Durje, realizing the certainty of death and the uncertain time and hour; from duty belonging to a healthy life by God liberally bestowed, wills to dispose of her worldly estate.

"In the first place and before all committing her needy soul to the Lord's merciful protection through the blood of the Bridegroom Jesus Christ, and her body to the earth wherefrom the same to come is, and expecting the blessed resurrection to eternal life.

"Firstly: Because Femmetje no setting out has had, shall have the cow with her belongings, the bed, bolster, two pillows and hangings and one new white coverlet, two sheets, and one pair of pillow cases, the great Bible and there above in money beforehand five pounds, with the parlour suit, the silk plaited apron, this make I to my eldest daughter, Femmetje.

"Joost Shomp, his daughter Kniertje, she must the silver cup have and two pounds in money.

"Femmetje's son Nicholas must have in money three pounds because Kniertje godmother of him is.

"Jocham P. Tehunn's daughter Catryna she must also three pounds have, because I godmother of her be.

"Further, so shall all the children equally share, to wit, the three feather beds.

"Also was this forgot, that Joost Shomp, his wife Margrietje, she shall the looking-glass have and the copper pail and the Church Book with the silver clasps.

"My Will and Testament and all where-unto and wherein all solemnly order to be observed and hold it after for legal and binding.

"Done at Boswyk the date as above.

"[*Actum, Boswyk, Den datum ut Supra.*]

"[Note.—This is added.] Jochom Ver Tehunn's femmetje's Catrina, one silver spoon as a gift.

"[Signed] KNIERTJE DURJE,

"of JOSE DURJE.

"Signed, sealed and up to be delivered in the presence of us,

"JOHANNES SCHENK,

"MADDALENA SCHENK."

Of the many Duryea records which I have gone over, I have never seen where a Joost Durje had a wife named Kniertje. She being of Boswyk, and the date, 1728, would indicate that she was the second wife of Joost the emigrant.

Issue:

Saertje, bp. Mch. 20, 1743, at Rn.

Kniertje, bp. Mch. 3, 1745, at Rn.

Annaetje, bp. Dec. 10, 1746, at Mennisinck. Witnesses:
David Van Duyn and Ida Monfoort.

Joost, bp. Mch. 19, 1748/9, at Rn.

Pieter, bp. Apl. 7, 1751, at Rn.

THOMAS SCOTT, m. Nancy Bogart, dau. of Isaac and An-
natje Hoogland, b. Nov. 18, 1805; d. Nov. 15, 1845.

ANDRIES SEAMAN, son of Jordan and Mary Seaman, b. July
23, 1780; d. Sep. 8, 1825; m., Dec. 1804, Sarah Underhill, b.
Jan. 7, 1780; d. 1864.

Issue:

Mary, m. Townsend Bailey.

Lydia, b. Mch. 8, 1812; m. Jonathan G. Fleet, Mch. 3, 1831.

DANIEL SEAMAN, son of Isaac and Phebe Jackson, b. Apl. 21,
1766; d. Aug. 3, 1844; m., July 18, 1790, Mary Duryea of
Hempstead, b. Oct. 20, 1771; d. Sep. 1, 1861.

JACOB SEAMAN, son of Thomas and Martha Rowland, b.
Nov. 29, 1761; m., Dec. 22, 1785, Anna Van Cott.

JORDAN SEAMAN, son of Giles and Letitia (Aeltje) Onder-
donck, b. Feb. 17, 1743; d. Sep. 26, 1810; m. Mary, dau. of
Zebulon Seaman, b. Oct. 5, 1745; d. Dec. 19, 1796.

Issue:

Jane, m. Garret Laton.

Esther, m. Peter Willets.

Henry O., m. Almy Jackson.

Andries, m. Sarah Underhill.

LEONARD SEAMAN, son of Zebulon and Phebe Valentine, b.
Sep. 27, 1762; d. June 25, 1821; m. (1st) —; d. 1788; m. (2^d)
Leah Simonson, dau. of William and Jane Suydam, bp. Feb. 17,
1771, at W. H.

NOAH SEAMAN, son of Ambrose and Margaret Seaman, m.
(1st), Apl. 24, 1783, at Hd., Hannah Norstrandt; m. (2^d), Feb.
27, 1787, Martha Totten.

Issue (by first wife):

Jacob, m. Letitia Nostrandt, dau. of Daniel and Susannah
Post.

Andries, m. Ann Nostrand, dau. of Peter and Martha Van Cott.

(By second wife):

Fanny, m. George Nostrand, son of Daniel and Susannah Post. Martha, b. Sep. 29, 1798; d. Dec. 12, 1876.

RICHARD J. SEAMAN, son of Zebulon and Jane Jackson, m. (1st) Margaret Simonson, dau. of William and Jane Suydam; m. (2^d) Mary Allen.

RICHARD J. SEAMAN, son of Henry O. and Almy Jackson, b. Nov. 4, 1805; d. Aug. 11, 1857; m. Ann L. Duryea, dau. of George and Elizabeth Luyster, b. Feb. 25, 1808; bp. May 11, 1808, at W. H.; d. Aug. 2, 1854; both bd. at Wantagh in the Jackson burying-yard.

Issue:

Caroline, m. John Conklin, M.D.

Jane, m. Abram Van Nostrand.

Thomas, m. — Warner.

Alanson.

Warren, not m.

Emily, m. Abram Van Nostrand.

SAMUEL S. SHANNON, Jr., of Babylon, m. Aug. 6, 1893, at Rockville Centre, Miss Mary Emma Nostrand of R. C.

JACOB SHARPE, son of Jacob Hendrick and Fransina Skaats, b. Jan. 10, 1761; m., July 26, 1780, Maria Noordstrand, dau. of Gerrit and Christina Van Duyn.

PETER SHARPE, of N. Y. and Bn., son of Jacob Hendrick and Fransina Skaats, b. Dec. 10, 1777; d. Aug. 3, 1842; m. Christina (Stÿntie) Noorstrant, dau. of Johannis and Harriet Duryea, b. 1781; d. June 1839.

AARON SIMONSON, son of Johannes and Maria Stockholm, b. Nov. 9, 1731; d. Jan. 26, 1801; bd. Jan. 28, 1801; m. Cat-trÿna Hoogland, dau. of Cornelius and Sarah Wortman, bp. Apl. 16, 1738; d. Nov. 8, 1794; bd. Nov. 10, 1794. He was found dead in the cow yard.

Issue:

Johannes, m. Mary Van Wicklen.

Rem Bennet, m. Anna Hegeman.

Marya, m. Daniel Monfoort.

AARON SIMONSON, son of Rem Bennet and Anna Hegeman, b. July 11, 1792; d. June, 1859; not m. He was called "lawyer Aaron," and was a school teacher, teaching in the schools of the Dutch settlement. Was an active member of the Farmers' Harmonizing Society. He taught school at Wolver Hollow in 1823 and '4; Manneto Hill in 1824 and '5; Little Worth in 1825 and '6; Wolver Hollow in 1826 and '7; Little Worth in 1827 and '8; Wolver Hollow in 1828 and '9; Little Worth in 1829 and '30 and '31; Wolver Hollow in 1831; Little Worth in 1832; Wolver Hollow in 1832, '33, '34; Little Worth in 1834 and '5, '6; East Norwich in 1836 and '7.

AARON SIMONSON, of W. H., son of Johannes and Mary Van Wicklen, b. Nov. 10, 1804; d. Sep. 16, 1882; m., June 2, 1828, Leah Simonson, dau. of Mouris and Mollie Duryea, b. June 12, 1802; d. July 3, 1880.

Issue:

John, b. July 16, 1829; d. Mch. 21, 1830.

Mary, b. Mch. 31, 1831; m. Andrew Wood.

Mouris, m. Matilda Weeks.

ABRAM SIMONSON, son of Mouris and Cornelia Lequier, m. Marya Laton, dau. of William and Magrite Kettels. His will dated Jan. 14, 1793; proved May 17, 1793 (R. L. A., F., 176, Ja.). The executors were his bro. William, bro.-in-law John Schenck, son Frederick, and son-in-law Ep. Wood.

Issue:

Cornelia, bp. Aug. 5, 1764.

Johanna, bp. May 11, 1767; m. Ep. Wood.

Elizabeth, bp. Mch. 19, 1769; m. (sup.) Johannis Suydam.

Frederick, bp. Jan. 7, 1774.

William L., bp. Apl. 28, 1776.

Charles, bp. Oct. 19, 1778.

Margaret.

CHARLES (CAREL) SYMONSON, of Bk., son of Frederick Nostrand and Lea Fonteyn, bp. Apl. 25, 1688, in N. Y.; m. ——. His father signed his name "Symonse," being the son of Symon Hansen Noordstrant.

Issue:

Johannes, m. Marÿa Stockholm.

Simon, m. Marretie Wortman.

Frederick, m. Martha —.

Mouris, m. Cornelia Liequier.

Lea.

CHARLES (SAREL) SIMONSON, of N. H., son of Frederick and Martha, bp. Jan. 15, 1738, at Ja. (witnesses, Jan and Lea Simonson); bd. Oct. 25, 1798; m. Femmetje Wortman, dau. of Jan and Jannetje Letten, bp. Jan. 15, 1738, at Ja.; bd. Feb. 18, 1811. Apl. 5, 1789, he sold land at Herricks to James Cornwell for £750.

Issue:

Martha, m. Isaac Van Nostrand.

Janatÿe, m. Garret Van Wicklen.

CHARLES P. SIMONSON, son of George and Elizabeth C. Peters, b. Apl. 26, 1830; d. Jan. 28, 1872; m., May 10, 1866, Anna A. Carpenter, dau. of Coles, b. Aug. 16, 1847.

Issue:

George C., b. May 8, 1867.

Charles P., b. June 26, 1868; m. Hattie Carpenter, Nov. 5, 1892. Issue: Raymond, b. Nov. 16, 1893.

Robert E., b. Nov. 25, 1869; m. Marietta Zoeller.

Anne Augusta, b. Nov. 1, 1871; m. W. H. Smith.

FREDERICK SIMONSON, son of (sup.) Charles, m. Martha —. John Mott and his wife Margaret sell land in Beaver Swamp Hollow, Apl. 28, 1739, to Mouris and Frederick Simonson. In 1741, Mouris and Cornelia, his wife, and Frederick and Martha, his wife, dispose of the same (L. G., F., 197, O. B. records).

Issue:

Charles (Sarel), m. Femmetje Wortman.

Lea, m. Jan Snedeker.

FREDERICK SIMONSON, son of Johannes and Marÿa Stockholm, b. Aug. 30, 1734 (sup.); bd. Apl. 8, 1775; m. Marÿa Lott. His will dated Mch. 18, 1775; proved Apl. 28, 1775 (R. L. 20, F., 452, N. Y.); gives to his wife and two children and provides for one unborn.

Issue:

Johannes, bp. Feb. 4, 1773.

Adryäente, bp. Jan. 7, 1774.

FREDERICK SIMONSON, son of Mouris and Cornelia Liequier, d. before Apl. 28, 1767; m. Jannetje Luyster, dau. of Peter and Sarah Monfoort, b. Dec. 28, 1731. Mch. 6, 1756, he bought 4 pieces of land, containing about 162 acres for £260, of John and Mary Wood at East Meadow (H. T. R., L. F., F., 325).

Issue:

Charles (Sarel), bp. May 9, 1756, at W. H. Witnesses, Mouris and Cornelia.

Mouris, bp. June 4, 1761, at W. H. Witnesses: Peter Luyster and Catrina Lott.

GARRET SIMONSON, of W. H., son of Johannes and Maria Van Wicklen, b. Aug. 23, 1799; d. May 27, 1841; m., Mch. 11, 1829, Julia Ann Smith; d. July 28, 1882.

Issue:

John, m. Deborah J. Oakley.

Andrew, b. Feb. 6, 1833; not m.; d. Sep. 4, 1894.

William, m. Cornelia Thorne.

GEORGE SIMONSON, of W. H., son of Rem B. and Anna Hegeman, b. Aug. 14, 1797; d. Sep. 15, 1853; m., Feb., 1820, Elizabeth C. Peters, dau. of Charles.

Issue:

Sarah Ann, m. Alexander Losee.

Catherine, m. Charles W. Downing.

Elbert H., b. Mch. 15, 1826; d. May 6, 1867.

Susan J., m. William Ludlum.

Charles P., m. Anna A. Carpenter.

Charry Eliza, b. May 27, 1832; d. Mch. 30, 1894.

George L., b. July 28, 1834; d. Oct. 11, 1838.

John Henry, m. Josephine Syler.

George Hewlet, m. Catherine M. Peters.

James B., m. Jennie A. Hewlett.

GEORGE HEWLETT SIMONSON, of W. H., son of George and Elizabeth C. Peters, b. Aug. 4, 1840; m., Jan. 5, 1871, Catherine M. Peters, dau. of George.

Issue:

Almira L., b. Feb. 4, 1876; d. Feb. 20, 1876.

Mary M., b. Feb. 4, 1877; d. Mch. 1, 1877.

George P., b. Oct. 27, 1878; d. Nov. 13, 1878.

Jennie, b. July 11, 1881.

Alexander Losee.

JAMES B. SIMONSON, of W. H., son of George and Elizabeth C. Peters, b. May 6, 1843; m., Aug. 13, 1868, Jennie A. Hewlett, dau. of Alfred J., b. Oct. 6, 1841.

Issue:

John H., b. Feb. 24, 1871.

JAMES M. SIMONSON, of C. S., son of Mouris and Catherine Monfoort, b. Sep. 13, 1830; d. July 11, 1900; m., Jan. 25, 1854, Sarah Jane Remsen, dau. of John and Ann Duryea.

Issue:

Catherine Ann, m. John Downing.

John, m. Julia Thorne.

Mouris, m. Emma Valentine.

Elizabeth, d. Dec. 24, 1900.

Ann, m. James Hull.

Ella Jane, b. Nov. 26, 1854; d. Mch. 29, 1865.

* Cornelius, b. Aug. 1869; m. Catherine J. Youngs.

JOHANNES SIMONSON, of W. H., son of (sup.) Charles, d. Jan. 7, 1770; m., Jan. 3, 1729, Maria Stockholm, dau. of Arent and Magdalena of Bk., d. Aug. 19, 1756. His will dated Dec. 22, 1769; proved Mch. 21, 1770 (R. L. 27, F., 295, N. Y.). He gives to his son Aaron the Great Bible. The Bible record spells the name "*Cymecen*." Nov. 9, 1763, he filed the "Ear Mark" for his cattle.

Issue:

Leah, m. † Jacobus Goolder.

† Aaron, m. Cattryna Hoogland.

† Frederick, m. Marya Lott.

Johannes, m. Jemime Stagg.

Helena, m. † Jan Suydam.

Marya, m. † Andris Hegeman.

Annatye, b. Dec. 7, 1746; bp. Apl. 22, 1747, at W. H.

JOHANNES SIMONSON, son of Mouris and Cornelia Lequier, m. Jemime Rogers.

* He was admitted to the church Mch. 3, 1901.

† May 16, 1771, each of these received £5.10. from the executors of Joannes Simonson.

Issue:

Isaac, bp. Sep. 28, 1760.

JOHANNES SIMONSON, son of Johannes and Marya Stockholm, b. Jan. 13, 1735; m., June 9, 1765, in Huntington, Jemima Stagg, a widow.

Issue:

Johannes, bp. Dec. 28, 1766.

Zagarÿus, bp. Mch. 27, 1768.

JOHANNES SIMONSON, son of Aaron and Cattrÿna Hoogland, b. Apl. 16, 1766; bp. May 25, 1766, at W. H.; d Sep. 17, 1836; m., June 5, 1797, Maria Van Wicklen, dau. of Garret and Annatÿe Hardenberg, b. Aug. 9, 1763; d. Aug. 7, 1841. He was admitted to the church, Dec. 26, 1807; and she, Oct. 23, 1812.

Issue:

Catherine, m. Andris McQueen.

Garret, m. Julia Ann Smith.

Aaron, m. Leah Simonson.

Mary, m. Isaac T. Nostrand.

JOHN SIMONSON, of Hempstead, m. Aletta ——. His will dated Nov. 29, 1800; proved Mch. 20, 1801 (R. L. B., F., 43, Ja.); gives to Isaac "my one half of the Waggon."

Issue:

Isaac.

Elizabeth.

Catherine.

Mary.

Sarah.

JOHN SIMONSON, son of Garret and Julia Ann Smith, b. Feb. 26, 1830; m. Deborah J. Oakley, dau. of Miles and Lucretia Weeks.

Issue:

Annie L., b. Sep. 14, 1861.

JOHN HENRY SIMONSON, of W. H., son of George and Elizabeth C. Peters, b. May 6, 1837; m., May 16, 1876, Josephine Syler, dau. of Jacob and Ann Youngs, b. Aug. 7, 1850; she was admitted to the church, Mch. 3, 1901.

Issue:

Franklin H., b. Aug. 3, 1877.

Clara Anne, b. July 5, 1881.

Flora, b. Dec. 26, 1886.

Fanny E., b. June 22, 1890.

George Henry, b. July 17, 1895; d. June 24, 1900.

MOURIS SIMONSON, near Westbury, son of (sup.) Charles, bd. Dec. 29, 1780; m. Cornelia Lequier, dau. of Jan and Janitje Springstien, bd. Jan. 25, 1775. His will dated Feb. 20, 1775; proved Jan. 20, 1785 (R. L. 37, F., 360, N. Y.).

"At a Town Meeting held in Hempstead Apl. 3, 1750, there was by a major vote, liberty given to John Dingee for to fence in the pond, commonly called the great pond at Westbury, lying before Moras Simonson's door and the land lying about it (except the highway) upon condition that the said Dingee leaves open the pond lying to the northward of his barn for the use of the town for a watering place." This pond is again referred to in a deed dated the twenty-fifth of April "in the 24 year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the 2^d and in the year of man's salvation 1751," and to which Mouris was one of the witnesses. Aug. 23, 1762, was again a witness to a 2 shilling patent deed.

Issue:

• Leah, m. Jan Laton.

Frederick, m. Jannetÿe Luyster.

John, m. Jemime Rogers.

Abraham, m. Marÿa Laton.

William, m. Jane Suydam.

Catherine, m. Minne Suydam.

Charles, bp. Apl. 14, 1746, at Ja.

Mouris, bp. Apl. 16, 1749, at W. H.

Charles (Sarels), bp. Mch. 31, 1752, at Ss.

MOURIS SIMONSON, son of William and Jane Suydam, b. May 20, 1780; bp. June 4, 1780, at W. H.; d. June 25, 1835; m. (1st) Mollie Duryea, dau. of George and Wilhelmina Braambos, b. Sep. 27, 1783; d. Feb. 9, 1805; m. (2^d), July 4, 1808, Catherine Monfoort, dau. of Abraham and Ranche Monfoort, b. Aug. 31, 1787; d. Sep. 7, 1871.

Issue (by first wife):

Mary Jane, m. Daniel Hegeman.

Leah, m. Aaron Simonson.

(By second wife):

William, m. Mary Jane Maybee.

Ann, m. John B. Luyster.

James, m. Sarah J. Remsen.

MOURIS SIMONSON, son of Aaron and Leah Simonson, b. Nov. 27, 1833; m., Jan. 31, 1855, Matilda Weeks, dau. of Richard and Maria Gildersleeve.

Issue:

Frederick W., b. Dec. 3, 1855.

Daniel G., b. May 18, 1858.

Augustus, b. Jan. 20, 1861.

REM BENNET SIMONSON, son of Aaron and Cattrÿna Hoogland, b. Feb. 23, 1768; d. Apl. 21, 1834; m., Oct. 16, 1791, Anna Hegeman, dau. of Joost and Geertruÿ Hegeman, b. June 25, 1766; d. Oct. 5, 1834.

Issue:

Aaron, not m.

Charity, m. George Luyster.

George, m. Elizabeth C. Peters.

SIMON SIMONSON, son of (sup.) Charles, m. Marretie Wortman. They were witnesses in W. H., Apl. 16, 1749.

Issue:

Femmetie, bp. Sep. 15, 1735, at Ja.

Harmpye, bp. Dec. 5, 1742, at W. H.

TOWNSEND W. SIMONSON, of C. S. and Moriches, son of William and Mary B. Willis, m. (1st) Mary Frost, dau. of Caleb; m. (2^d) Mary Jane Petty, a widow. He lived in C. S. for many years on the farm near the "turning rock." His will dated Aug. 10, 1877; proved June 12, 1878 (R. L. 13, F., 242, Riverhead).

Issue:

William, not m.

Leonard Frost, not m.

Cornelia, m. Theodore Burtis.

Stepson, William E. Petty, of Moriches.

WILLIAM SIMONSON, of O. B., son of Mouris and Cornelia Lequier, m. Jane (Jannetje) Suydam, dau. of Cornelius and Margaret Van Sicklen. His will dated Apl. 3, 1804; proved Aug.

21, 1804 (R. L. B., F., 210, Ja.). She was admitted to the church as a widow, Nov. 2, 1805, on confession.

Issue:

Leah, m. Leonard Seaman.

Mouris, m. Mollie Duryea; m. Catherine Monfoort.

Cynthia, bp. Dec. 1, 1782.

William, m. Sarah B. Willis.

Jannatÿe, bp. Aug. 26, 1787.

Margaret, m. Richard J. Seaman.

WILLIAM SIMONSON, of C. S., son of William and Jane Suydam, b. May 12, 1785; bp. July 3, 1785, at W. H.; d. Feb. 28, 1818; m., Sep. 16, 1809, Sarah B. Willis, dau. of Townsend and Hannah, b. Mch. 30, 1785; d. Nov. 14, 1871; bd. at C. S.

Issue:

Townsend W., m. Mary Frost; m. Mary Jane Petty, a widow.

William Henry, not m.

Margaret, b. 1812; d. Mch. 22, 1843; m. — Anderson.

Mary C., b. 1814; d. Nov. 6, 1860; m. — Williams.

WILLIAM SIMONSON, of C. S., son of Mouris and Catherine Monfoort, b. Jan. 15, 1809; d. June 4, 1893; m., June 13, 1832, Mary Jane Maybee, dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth Velsor, b. Dec. 9, 1804; d. Aug. 6, 1880.

Issue:

William Henry, m. Catherine Jane Van Cott; m. Esther Louise Maybee.

WILLIAM SIMONSON, son of Garret and Julia Ann Smith, b. July 1, 1835; m., Feb. 1, 1865, Cornelia Thorne; she d. Feb. 14, 1903, a. 63, at Glen Cove.

Issue:

Leonard T., b. Dec. 8, 1865; m. Mary Franklin.

WILLIAM HENRY SIMONSON, of C. S., son of William and Mary Jane Maybee, b. Aug. 26, 1840; m. (1st), Dec. 31, 1861, Catherine Jane Van Cott, dau. of John and Maria Voorhis, b. Sep. 24, 1841; d. Sep. 30, 1871; m. (2^d) Esther Louise Maybee, dau. of Garret and Lydia Romain, b. May 7, 1849.

Issue:

None.

WHITEHEAD SKIDMORE, m. Jannetie (Gean) Van Nos-

trand, dau. of John and Lametie Ryerson, b. Apl. 8, 1740; bp. Apl. 21, 1740, at Ja. Witness, Aaron the grandfather.

FRANCIS SKILLMAN, Esq., of Roslyn, m., June 9, 1842, Sarah Ann Schenck, dau. of Roelof and Maria Rapalje, bp. Nov. 3, 1811, at Mt.; d. Mch. 16, 1864, a. 53; m. (2^d), May 16, 1865, Josephine Dorothy Onderdonk, dau. of Horatio G. and Elizabeth Schenck Onderdonk, b. Oct. 18, 1835; bp. Jan. 4, 1836.

JOSEPH O. SKILLMAN, son of Thomas and Catrina Onderdonk, d. Nov. 4, 1872, at B. S., a. 46; m., Mch. 17, 1858, Gertrude A. Van Sicklen.

Issue:

Ida K., d. at B. S., Dec. 5, 1879, a. 19.

THOMAS SKILLMAN, m., Oct. 13, 1816, Catrina Onderdonk, dau. of Joseph and Dorothy Monfoort, bp. Nov. 4, 1792; d. Nov. 9, 1868, at Flatbush; funeral at Roslyn, Nov. 13, at Frank Skillman's.

Issue:

Joseph O., m. Gertrude A. Van Sicklen.

CHARLES DURYEA SMITH, of Hn., son of Eliphalet Wicks and Patience Duryea, m. Mary Angeline Sammis, dau. of Luther D. of West Neck. He was in business for many years at L. I. City. It is now conducted by his son. He was given a thousand dollars by his gd.-father, George Duryea, for the name.

Issue:

Samuel.

Ella Johnson.

Phebe.

Charles Duryea.

CORNELIUS SMITH, m., Mch. 17, 1764, Altje Van Norstrandt.

DANIEL SMITH, blacksmith, of Hempstead, m., May 25, 1833, Leah Ann Van Nostrand, dau. of John and Phebe Van Wicklen, bp. Jan. 21, 1816.

DAVID C. SMITH, of Hn., m. Mary Nostrand, dau. of James and Phebe Vail.

Issue:

James N.

David C.

Mary E.

Abigail.

Phebe V.

All living in 1851, when their gd.-mother Smith made her will.

ELIPHALET SMITH, of Hn., b. 1773; d. Dec. 14, 1849; m. Abigail Duryea, dau. of Charles and Hannah Nostrand, b. 1781; d. Jan. 27, 1807; m. (2^d) Phebe N. Duryea, the first wife's sister, b. 1786; d. Nov. 11, 1812; m. (3^d) Rebecca Vail of Northport, b. 1782; d. Sep. 18, 1853; all bd. in the old cemetery at Hn.

Issue (by first wife):

Marion or Mary Ann.

Charles.

Henry D.

(By second wife):

Abigail Maria.

Eliphalet Wicks, m. Patience Duryea.

(All named by their gd.-mother Hannah in her will, dated Sep. 12, 1820.)

(By third wife):

Angelina.

Rebecca.

• **ELIPHALET WICKS SMITH**, of Hn., son of Eliphalet and Phebe N. Duryea, m. Patience Duryea, dau. of George and Anna Hubbs.

Issue:

Charles Duryea, m. Mary Angeline Sammis.

Phebe Ann, not m.

Caroline E., not m.

ELISHA SMITH, b. 1774, at Islip; d. Apl. 1856; m. Elizabeth Van Nostrand, dau. of William and Sarah Jarvis, b. 1790, at New Rochelle; d. July 9, 1832, at Islip.

Issue:

Henry, b. June 27, 1806.

David V. N., b. Dec. 3, 1808.

William V. N.

George.

Elkanah.

Mary.

Charles, b. Feb. 3, 1823.

JACOB HOWARD SMITH, d. a. 97; m. Annie Baylis, dau. of Isaac; she d. a. over 100. Jacob was one of six brothers.

Issue:

Abbie, d. young.

Catherine, d. a. 39.

Nancy, d. a. 86.; m. Lemuel Soper.

Twins { Elizabeth, b. —, 1803; m. Benjamin Nostrand.
Mary, m. Hendrick Suydam; m. John S. Wortman
(2^d wife).

Charity, m. Isaac Allen.

Huldaette, m. David Smith.

Emma, d. young.

Tabitha, m. John S. Wortman (1st wife).

JOHN SMITH, Spgfld., m., Nov. 8, 1842, Sarah Ann Nostrand of Ja.

WILLIAM SMITH, of Bn., m., Dec. 26, 1822, at Ja., Eliza Van Nostrand, dau. of Stephen and Hannah Hicks of Fg.

ABRAHAM SNEDIKER, son of Garret and Crisistieinea Lequear, b. Oct. 16, 1731; m. Maria Cashow, dau. of Johannes and Marÿtje Sÿmenssen, b. Mch. 23, 1733; d. Aug. 14, 1806; bd. at C. S., a. 73. 4. 21. Oct. 13, 1809, John Nostrand and Geo. Tappen inventoried the goods, chattels, and credits of Abm. Snedeker, late of Tappen Town, Town of O. B. Among the things were his "bagnut and cartou box" (bayonet and cartridge-box). Abram was one of Capt. Layton's Co., who were at the battle of L. I.

Issue:

Marya, or Mary, m. Isaac Remsen.

Abraham, m. Jannatje Remsen.

ABRAHAM SNEDIKER, m. Marya Noorstrant.

Issue:

Marya, bp. Apl. 17, 1757. Witness, Elizabeth Lose.

ABRAHAM SNEDIKER, son of Abraham and Maria Cashow, bp. Sep. 3, 1758; m. Jannatÿe Remsen, dau. of John and Annatÿe Hoogland, bp. Dec. 1, 1754. He was assessed under the direct tax of 1813 on 40 acres in W. H. and Matinecock.

Issue:

Isaac, m. Sarah Springer; m. Sarah Devoe.

Annatÿe, m. Jacob Van Wicklen.

Mary, m. William Crooker, a school teacher (see).

John R., m. Deborah Lewis.

ABRAHAM SNEDIKER, d. Mch. 22, 1852, a. 68. 4. 9.; m. Sarah Brinckerhoff, dau. of Hendrick and Elÿsabeth Hegeman, bp. July 25, 1784, at Ss.; d. Dec. 14, 1866, a. 83; all bd. a, B. S.

Issue:

Hendrick, d. Feb. 11, 1809, a. 3. 0. 4.

Hendrick, d. Aug. 26, 1813, a. 2. 4. 22.

BOARNT SNEDIKER, son of Garret and Crisstieinea Lequear, b. Sep. 25, 1743; not m. He was a wheelwright and occupied a shop near the Dutch burying-yard in W. H. His will dated Sep. 11, 1790; proved June 16, 1814 (R. L. C., F., 343, Ja.). Under Act of Congress, July and Aug., 1813, he was subject to the direct tax of 94 cts. on 11 acres and house and barn in W. H.

CHARLES SNEDIKER, son of John R. and Deborah Lewis, b. Sep. 25, 1840; d. Apl. 1, 1871; m. Annie Laton, dau. of David and Mary Mott; she m. (2^d) Lewis Bedell.

Issue:

Ettie, m. David W. Duryea.

CHRISTEAN SNEDIKER, m. Marya Kermen.

Issue:

Garret, bp. Apl. 17, 1757.

CHRISTEAN SNEDIKER, son of Garret and Crisstieinea Lequear, b. Oct. 11, 1745; d. before May 11, 1784; m. Aeltÿe Van Arsdale.

Issue:

Garrit, bp. June 12, 1768, at W. H.

ELBERT SNEDEKER, d. June 27, 1819, a. 81. 7. 3.; m. Maria —, d. Aug. 19, 1827, a. 77. 2. 25; both bd. at B. S.

Issue:

Jores, bp. Oct. 8, 1769, at Ss. Witnesses: Jores Rappelje and Jannitie.

In the burying-yard at Black Stump are the following monuments:

George, d. Sep. 10, 1857, a. 87. 11. 23.

Maria, d. Jan. 12, 1855, a. 83. 3. 2.

Hannah, d. Jan. 7, 1872, a. 87. 2. 21.

Isaac, d. Mch. 19, 1859, a. 69. 2. 19.

GARRET SNEDIKER, son of John (Jan) and Helena Hensha, b. Sep. 30, 1699; d. June 18, 1785; bd. June 20; m., Nov. 25, 1726, Cristtieinea Lequear, d. Mch. 23, 1788; bd. Mch. 25. From a Bible record in possession of Miss Catherine Downing of E. N. There is added in regard to the m., "*Bÿ Antonidus Wighout bedinaer des goddelycken Woorts in Milde Woudt*"; and of his burial, "*hÿ begraaven geweest beÿ Aderjaen heegeman in Sceder zamp op Cerchop*." He was the first clerk of the church at W. H. His will dated May 11, 1784; proved Aug. 15, 1785 (R. L. 38, F., 138, N. Y.).

Issue:

John, m. Lea Simonson.

Antenattie, m. Johannes Cashow.

Abraham, m. Marya Cashow.

Garret, b. Oct. 30, 1733; d. Apl. 5, 1739.

Illellecke, b. Sep. 16, 1736; d. Feb. 10, 1737.

Jacobus, m. Anate Ammerman.

Yost, m. Aeltÿe Van Wicklen.

Garret, b. Feb. 7, 1741.

Boarnt, not m.

Christean, m. Aeltÿe Van Arsdale.

Wilhelmus, m. Marya Cashow.

Illellecke, b. Feb. 19, 1753 (New Style); bp. June 27, 1753.

GARRET SNEDIKER, m. Marya Van Arsdale. They were of Wolf Hollow, and Feb. 9, 1747, sold to Peter Monfoort 122½ acres for £570.

Issue:

Garrit, bp. Feb. 21, 1742, at W. H.

GARRIT SNEDIKER, m. Elizabeth Lose.

Issue:

Jan, bp. Oct. 11, 1752, at W. H.

GARRET V. D. SNEDIKER, m., Oct. 6, 1852, Mary E. Nosstrand, dau. of Peter and Hannah Burt.

Issue:

Eugenia A., b. Aug. 1855; d. Mch. 3, 1856.

ISAAC SNEDIKER, of W. H., son of Abraham and Jannetÿe Remsen, bp. Dec. 1, 1782; m. (1st) Sarah Springer; m. (2) Sally Devoe. He was assessed under the direct tax of 1813 on 20 acres and a house and barn in W. H.

Issue:

Hannah, m. Isaac Remsen.

George R., bp. July 31, 1808; m. Hannah Bumstead of Woodbury.

Marya, bp. Jan. 24, 1812.

Henry (called Proctor), m. Phebe E. Tracey.

Isaac, not m.

Mary Ann, m. Garret Van Nostrand.

Abraham, served in the Civil War.

JACOBUS SNEDIKER, son of Garret and Crisstieinea Lequear, b. Mch. 12, 1737; m. Anate Ammerman. He settled at Reddington, Hunterdon Township, N. J.

Issue:

Jese, bp. Apl. 15, 1765, at W. H.

Lea, bp. Apl. 12, 1772, at Rn.

Hilletje, bp. Jan. 23, 1774, at Rn.

• **JOHN (JAN) SNEDIKER**, of Ja., son of Garret Janse and Willem-tje Vooks, m. (1st), Aug. 5, 1692, Helena Hensha. His will dated May 31, 1740; proved Aug. 26, 1749 (R. L. 17, F., 3, N. Y.) Signed his name "*Jan Snedeker*."

Issue:

Garret, m. Crisstieinea Lequear.

Johannes.

Jacobus, bp. Oct. 26, 1702, in N. U.

Willem-tje.

Margaret, m. Abm. Lent.

JOHN SNEDIKER, son of Garret and Crisstieinea Lequear, b. June 1, 1728; m. Lea Simonson, dau. of Frederick and Martha.

Issue:

Marta, bp. Aug. 20, 1758.

JOHN SNEDIKER, m., Nov. 23, 1805, Maria (Maratie) Monfort, dau. of Cornelius and Aletta Bloodgood, b. May 15, 1786; d. Dec. 15, 1831.

JOHN R. SNEDIKER, of W. H., son of Abraham and Jannetÿe Remsen, b. Oct. 23, 1795; d. Mch. 1, 1861; m., Apl. 10, 1817, Deborah Lewis, dau. of Thomas and Nancy Bedell of Westbury, b. Sep. 20, 1798; d. Mch. 16, 1881.

Issue:

Eliza, m. George Downing.

Mary Jane, m. Abram Laton.

Lydia, m. William H. Downing.

Phebe, m. Thomas P. Vernon.

John, b. July 15, 1829; d. July 24, 1847.

Susan, B., b. Sep. 3, 1833; d. Sep. 22, 1835.

Infant, d. 1835.

William, b. Nov. 1, 1836; d. Feb. 28, 1844.

Susan, m. Jeremiah Waldron.

Charles, m. Annie Laton.

JOOST SNEDIKER, of Wolver Hollow, O. B., son of Garret and Crisctieinea Lequear, b. Nov. 5, 1738; d. Apl. 13, 1784; bd. Apl. 15; m. Aeltÿe Van Wicklen, dau. of Garret and Helena Ammerman, b. Apl. 3, 1735. His will dated Apl. 11, 1784; proved Aug. 23, 1784 (R. L. 37, F., 144, N. Y.). The executors were his brother-in-law Jacob Van Wicklen, and his friend Peter Noorstrand.

Issue:

Garrit, bp. Apl. 15, 1765.

Abraham, bp. May 25, 1766.

Jan, bp. Aug. 20, 1772.

Joost, bp. Oct. 11, 1774. Not named in the will.

NATHANIEL B. SNEDIKER, of Dutchess Co., m. Margaret Monfoort, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth Losee, bp. 1795.

Issue:

Susan, m. William Christian.

Eliza.

Aletta.

Sarah.

Margaret Matilda.

Theodore.

WILHELMUS SNEDIKÉR, son of Garret and Crisctieinea Lequear, b. Sep. 4, 1747; d. Oct. 22, 1813; m., Mch. 13, 1776,

Mary A. Cashow, dau. of Mouris and Catryna Van Wicklen, b. Dec. 25, 1754; bp. Jan. 19, 1755, at W. H.; d. July 20, 1852, a. 97. Bible record owned by Geo. S. Downing of E. N.

Issue:

Garret, b. Aug. 7, 1777.

Catryna, m. Richard Downing.

Maria, b. Sep. 20, 1796; bp. Oct. 23, 1796; d. Sep. 12, 1809.

HENRY WIBERT SPICE, m., Apl. 17, 1895, at Ja., Ida R. Van Nostrand.

DAVID SPRONGH, of Bk., son of Johannes and Anna Sode-laers, m., Dec. 13, 1694, Rachel Lequier of Bk. His will dated Oct. 23, 1731; proved May 15, 1739 (R. L. 13, F., 257, N. Y.).

Issue:

Anna, m. Cornelius Van Cott.

John, b. Feb. 6, 1697.

David, b. Oct. 29, 1700.

Rachel, b. Dec. 12, 1702; m. David Van Cott (Catts).

Gerret, b. Feb. 13, 1705.

Crystine, bp. Oct. 26, 1707.

• Gabriel, b. Aug. 12, 1711.

Twins { Catherine, b. Oct. 15, 1713; m. Johannes Van Cott
(Kats).
Mary, b. Oct. 15, 1713.

Volkert, bp. Jan. 18, 1718; m. Jannetÿe Schenck.

THOMAS SQUIRE, blacksmith, of Hempstead Harbor, m., Dec. 21, 1833, Elizabeth Prutten.

BENJAMIN STARKINS, of Jericho, son of Benjamin and Sarah Halstead, b. 1802; d. May 4, 1866; bd. at W. H.; m. Sarah Tappen, dau. of George and Elizabeth Lowree, b. 1804; d. Feb. 3, 1894; bd. at W. H. Was a shoemaker by trade. Dec. 4, 1826, he was appointed Ensign in the 117th Regt. of Inftry., with rank from Sep. 8. June 27, 1833, was appointed Captain in the same Regt., with rank from Oct. 8, 1832.

Issue:

Marilda W., m. Jeremiah Seaman.

Andrew J., m. Elizabeth Covert.

BENARDUS STECK, m. Meÿme Radsus.

Issue:

Henderickke, bp. Sep. 17, 1752. Witnesses: Barent Kool and Leÿbe Schump.

Sara, bp. Feb. 28, 1756.

Cornelus, bp. Feb. 5, 1758.

Mÿme, bp. May 11, 1760.

All bp. at W. H..

AARON STOCKHOLM, son of Andris and Marigritje, d. May 1, 1790 (sup.); m., Dec. 14, 1746, Heyltie Van Alst, dau. of Joris, d. Nov. 12, 1773 (sup.).

Issue:

(Sup.) Aaron, b. May 2, 1756; m. Phebe Brinckerhoff, dau. of Derrick and Geertie Wyckoff. Phebe d. at the age of 92. He settled in Fishkill after the war.

ANDRIS STOCKHOLM, of Bk., son of Arent and Magdaline. m. Marigritje —. His will dated Feb. 10, 1762; proved Apl. 13, 1773 (R. L. 28, F., 560, N. Y.).

Issue:

Andris.

Aron, m. (sup.) Heyltie Van Alst.

Jannetje.

Lena, m. Jacob Cashow (Casow).

Marigritje, m. (sup.) Michael Vanderveer.

Neeltje.

Maria.

Catrina, m. (sup.) Tunis Rapalÿe.

ARENT STOCKHOLM, of Bk., m. Magdaline —. His will dated Oct. 27, 1727; proved (R. L. 12, F., 418, N. Y.).

Issue:

Andris, m. Marigritje —.

Magdaline.

Marÿa, m. Johannes Simonson.

Catrin.

Hanna.

Aleida.

JAMES STODDARD, of Bn., m., Dec. 12, 1833, Catherine Nostrand of Bn.

JACOB STORMS, m. Catharine Rapalye, dau. of Jacob and Ann Rapalye.

Issue:

Diana, m. Jos. J. Diddle of New Hackensack, Dutchess Co.

Isaac, of Fusville, Wis.

Peter R., of Milwaukee.

Charles E., of Milwaukee.

ABRAHAM STOUTENBURGH, son of William and Maria Van Vleck, m. Margaret Van Vleck, dau. of James and Anna Stoutenburgh. Lived in the town of Clinton. May 1, 1795, Ebenezer Mott of Stanford, and Mary, his wife, conveyed 211 acres in Clinton to Abraham and Margaret, his wife, it being the homestead farm their mother, Ann Van Vleck, possessed and resided on at the time of her decease.

Issue:

James.

Margaret, m. Tunis Stoutenburgh.

William, b. Mch. 23, 1783.

Ann.

Harmon.

Elizabeth, b. Mch. 7, 1789.

Catharine.

Maria, b. Sep. 5, 1790.

Abraham, b. Aug. 25, 1791.

Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1797.

ABRAHAM STOUTENBURGH, son of Tobias and Catharine Van Vleck, m. ———.

Issue:

Tobias.

Mary, m. Richard De Cantillon.

ANNA ERLE, widow of Peter Stoutenburgh, m., Apl. 11, 1720, at Hackensack, Steven Bordette.

ANNATJE STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Jacobus and Margaret Teller, bp. Nov. 11, 1724, in N. Y.; d. before 1795; m., June, 1755, Jacobus (James) Van Vleck, of N. Y., son of Abram and Maria Kipp, bp. Apl. 18, 1720, in N. Y.; d. before 1772. She inherited land in the town of Clinton, Dutchess Co., near her brother Peter.

Issue:

Mary, m., Mch. 1, 1781, Ebenezer Mott, Esq., of Stanford, who d. Jan. 9, 1813, a. 82.

Margaret, m. Abraham Stoutenburgh.

ANNEKE STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Isaac and Anneke Dally, bp. Oct. 23, 1743, in N. Y.; m. John Stagg.

ELEANOR STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Isaac and Elsie Schryver, b. Dec. 20, 1800; d. Sep. 25, 1876; m. Richard Lewis Pritchard, b. Aug. 1, 1804; d. Nov. 22, ——. She was a member of the D. C. at Hyde Park, July, 1821. He was commissioned Capt. in the 84th Regt., Aug. 5, 1837, by Gov. Marcy.

Issue:

Isaac D. C., was Associate Judge in Dutchess Co., d. Feb. 9, 1894.

James I., was a physician at Hyde Park.

Elsie Cornelia, living at Hyde Park, Sep., 1903, and to whose kindness the compiler is indebted for the escutcheon of the Stoutenburgh family.

ELIAS V. B. STOUTENBURGH, son of William and Elizabeth Conklin, b. Mch. 14, 1810; m., Mch. 11, 1835, Huldah Swartwout.

ELIPHALET STOUTENBURGH, son of Tobias and Mary Hill, b. Oct. 15, 1811; living, 1897, at Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y.; m. Clemetine Knapp.

Issue:

3 children.

ENGELTJE STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Peter and Afegy Van Tienhoven, bp. Jan. 5, 1653, in N. Y.; m., Feb. 10, 1671, in N. Y., William Waldron, b. in Amsterdam. In 1686 they were living "Heeren Gracht, oost Zyde." This has been translated as "The public canal, east side." *Heeren* would seem to mean the lord's or patroon's canal. It was on what is now Broad St., between Exchange Place and Beaver St.

FERDINAND VANDERVEER STOUTENBURGH, son of William L. and Mary J. Dutton, bp. Mch. 27, 1824; d. 1849. He started for California in 1849 by the way of the Isthmus of Panama, and died while crossing of Chagras fever.

GEORGE STOUTENBURGH, of N. Y., son of Tobias and Mary Hill, b. Sep. 17, 1795; m. 3 times.

Issue:

Jacob.

Newton.

Mary, m. — Perley.

Macy.

HENRY STOUTENBURGH, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Wall, m., July 18, 1799, Helena Bogert; (sup.) bd. Sep. 4, 1801.

Issue:

Judith.

HENRY CUYLER STOUTENBURGH, son of Isaac and Elsie Schryver, b. Aug. 1, 1812; living Sep., 1900, at Po'k.; m. Amelia Travis, sister of Col. Orrin Travis.

Issue:

Mary.

Edward.

Walter.

Juliet.

Anne.

Henry.

ISAAC STOUTENBURGH, of this place (New Amsterdam), son of Peter and Afegy Van Tienhoven, bp. Aug. 26, 1668 (witnesses, Jacob Kip and Tryntie Roelofs, dau. of Anneke Jans); m., July 2, 1690, bans published June 11, Neeltje Uyttenbogart of Mispit Kill; she was bd. Oct. 2, 1731. His will dated Oct. 12, 1698; proved Nov. 27, 1712 (R. L. 8, F., 170, N. Y.). Witnesses: Cornelis Van De Water, Dirck Uyttenbogart, Rip Van Dam.

They had 9 children bp. before 1703, all of whom were apparently deceased except two boys. The census taken in 1703 is as follows:

"Isaac Stoutenburgh, North Ward.

"1. male. 16 to 60.

"1. Female.

"2. male children.

"0. Female children.

"All above 60, one male."

Apl. 24, 1710, he apprenticed a Palatine girl, named Catrina, age 15; her mother was a Widow Lizard.

Issue:

1. Willemkje, bp. Apl. 16, 1691; d. young.
2. Pieter, m. Margarita Varick.
3. Gysbert, bp. Oct. 21, 1694.
4. Isaac, bp. May 17, 1696; d. young.
5. Luÿkas, bp. May 16, 1697.
6. Isaac, bp. Sep. 4, 1698; d. young.
7. Eva, bp. Sep. 9, 1699; d. young.
8. Eva, bp. Feb. 2, 1701; d. young.
9. Neeltje, bp. June 28, 1702; d. young.
10. Maria, bp. Sep. 26, 1703.
11. Isaac, m. Anneke Dally.
12. Jacobus, bp. Oct. 2, 1706; d. young.
13. Hanna, bp. Aug. 4, 1708.
14. Jacobus, m. Maria Turk.

Witnesses at these baptisms:

1. Peter Stoutenburgh, Willemkje Claes.
3. Alburtus Ringo, Alche Uytttenbogart.
4. Tobias Stoutenburgh, Wynte, wife of Evert Byvanek.
5. Dirk Uytttenbogart, Wyntje Stoutenburgh.
7. Rip Van Dam, Sarah, his wife.
8. Jacob Van Derse, Altje Uytttenbogart, his wife.
9. Rip Van Dam, Helena Van Balen, wife of Van Dam Dubois.
10. Rip Van Dam, Jannetje Stoutenburgh.
12. Samuel Staats, Jannetje Van Thienhoven.
13. Samuel Staats, Catharine Van Brugh (dau. of Anneke Jans and the wife of Johannes Van Brugh).

ISAAC STOUTENBURGH, of the North Ward, son of Isaac and Neeltje Uytttenbogart, bp. Apl. 8, 1705, in N. Y. (witnesses, Jacob Van Derse and Saratje Van Dam); m., Oct. 29, 1733, Anneke Dally. Sept. 12, 1737, he signed the petition for the removal of Wm. Crosby, Sheriff. Jan. 21, 1738, was a member of a Foot Co., Capt. Jos. Robinson, in N. Y., No. 4 on the Co. list. 1758, was assistant engineer of the Fire Department, with Isaac, Jr., of the West Ward. His will dated Jan. 5, 1770; proved Apl. 28, 1770 (R. L. 27, F., 402, N. Y.).

Issue:

- Neeltje, bp. Aug. 25, 1734.

Cornelia, bp. July 11, 1736; d. young.

Isaac, bp. Mch. 18, 1739; (sup.) m. Elizabeth Wall.

Cornelia, bp. Apl. 5, 1741.

Anneke, m. John Stagg.

Philippus, bp. July 6, 1746.

Eva, bp. July 13, 1748.

ISAAC STOUTENBURGH, (sup.) son of Isaac and Anneke Dally, m., Jan. 29, 1761, Elizabeth Wall. Her will, as widow, dated Dec. 28, 1810; proved May 21, 1811 (R. L. 49, F., 217, N. Y.).

Issue:

Isaac.

Joanna, m., Nov. 29, 1786, John Hone.

John.

Ann, m. James Abbott.

Elizabeth, m., Oct. 23, 1794, Abraham Brower.

Henry, m. Helena Bogart; m. —.

ISAAC STOUTENBURGH, son of William and Maria Van Vleck, b. Dec. 17, 1767; bp. Feb. 14, 1768, at Po'k.; d. Nov. 1, 1859; bd. at D. Church, H. P.; m., Sep. 29, 1791, Elsie Schryver, • dau. of John P. and Eleanor Van Benschoten, bp. Aug. 15, 1773, at Rhinebeck; d. July 6, 1845; bd. at D. Church, H. P. He inherited the homestead from his father, with the stone house.

Issue:

William, b. Sep. 5, 1792; not m.; d. Sep. 21, 1859; bd. in churchyard.

John S., m. Maria Albertson, dau. of John.

Catherine D. C., b. May 25, 1797; not m.; d. May 13, 1858; bd. in churchyard. Was a church member, May, 1820, at H. P.

Richard D. C., m. Eliza Sophia Sleight; m. Eliza McClellen, Eleanor, m. Richard L. Pritchard.

James C., d. June 20, 1815, a. 13.

Tobias, m. Maria Albertson, dau. of Isaac.

Mary Elsie, b. July 17, 1809; d. Jan. 16, 1833; bd. at D. church, H. P.; m. Jacob T. Sleight.

Henry Cuyler, m. Amelia Travis.

Caroline, b. June 23, 1815; d. June 20, 1829.

The son William was in the War of 1812. He was given a

pension and a grant of land. A home-made blanket which he had at Harlem Heights, with the date 1812 woven in, is still preserved by one of his nieces.

ISAAC STOUTENBURGH, son of Tobias and Mary Hill, b. June 26, 1806; m. ——— Reese.

Issue:

George B.

Frederick.

Angenette.

Angelina.

Mary J.

Martha.

The first reference regarding the name was found in O'Callaghan's *History of New Amsterdam*. Among the papers of the Patroon Van Rensselaer was one containing the names of the settlers in Rensselaerwyck from 1630 to 1646:

1638. Jacob Jansen Nostrandt.

1646. **JACOB JANSEN** from Stoutenburgh.

Very little is recorded of the man from Stoutenburgh.

Marritje, dau. of Hans Jansen Noordstrandt, married, about 1650, Juriaen Westphael, and settled at Kingston, where they had a number of children baptized. He died about 1667. She then married Jacob Jansen (sup.) Stoutenburgh.

Aug. 18, 1663. The Council of War at Wyldwick concluded to send a party three miles from Wyldwick to some plantations of Esopus Indians, planted with maize; whereupon Ensign Niessen was sent thither with fifty-five men. They went forth from Wyldwick about ten o'clock at night, and had a Dutchman named Jacob Jansen Stoutenborgh for a guide.

What relation he bore to Peter, whose record we have, is not known.

JACOB V. B. STOUTENBURGH, son of William and Elizabeth Conklin, b. June 25, 1794; d. May 18, 1879; m. Hester Travis, b. 1798; d. May 14, 1883.

JACOBUS STOUTENBURGH, Esq., of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess Co., son of Tobias and Anneken Van Rollegom, bp. June 7, 1696, in N. Y. (witnesses, Jacobus Van Rollegom and Jannetie V. Fearden, wife of Evert Byvanck); m., May 25, 1717

(D. C. Records, L. C., F., 608, N. Y.), Margaret Teller, dau. of William and Rachel Kierstede, bp. Feb. 2, 1696, in N. Y. Apl. 2, 1726, they were received as members at Phillipsburg (Tarrytown). Aug. 20, 1727, and July 27, 1729, was elected deacon. Aug. 21, 1731, retired as deacon. Aug. 16, 1732, was elected elder. Nov. 20, 1736, was retired. Aug. 9, 1738, was again elected elder. Apl. 10, 1739, he and his wife were witnesses at a bp. Sep. 25, 1742, was again retired. Jan. 10, 1748, was elected elder in 1st Dutch Church at Po'keepsie. His will dated Jan. 24, 1770; proved Jan. 5, 1773 (R. L. 28, F., 479, N. Y.); and here follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I Jacobus Stoutenburgh of Charlotte Precinct in Dutchess County, In the Province of New York, Esquire, being in perfect health of Body and of Sound mind memory and understanding, Considering the frailty of human nature, that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

"First and principally I recomend my soul to Almighty God my Creator, hoping and trusting for Salvation through the Lord • Jesus Christ my Redeemer, and my Body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith God hath pleased to bless me, I dispose of the same in the following manner.

"Imprimis. I will that all my just Debts and funeral charges shall be fully paid and satisfied within some convenient time after my decease.

"Item. I give unto my Eldest son Tobias besides what I have already given him by Deed the sum of twenty five pounds and also a Silver Tea Pot for and during his and his Wife's Life and after their Decease to their daughter Margaret.

"Item. I give devise and bequeath all the rest of my Estate both real and personal unto my seven children namely, William, Jacobus, John, Peter, Luke, Annatje and Margaret to be equally divided among them after my wifes decease, to them their several and respective heirs and assigns forever, and in case any of said last mentioned seven children should happen to die

before any conveyance made of his, her or their Parts without lawful Issue or last Will and Testament, such child or childrens share shall be equally divided among the Survivors of them share and share alike.

“Item for as much as I have given unto my daughter Annatje a Silver Tea Pot of the value of fourteen Pounds I also give unto my daughter Margaret a Silver Tea Pot which is now in my family and I do will and order a Tea Pot of the value of fourteen Pounds to each of my sons, William, Jacobus, John, Peter and Luke and it is my desire that if any of the last named seven children should die leaving a daughter named Margaret, such Tea Pot to descend to such daughter.

“Item. I give and devise unto my Sons John and Luke in fee simple a certain Creek called by the Indians Agwasing with the falls of water therein from the Bounds of my son William’s farm down to the Bounds of my son Tobias his Farm with Liberty to erect any Mill or Mills thereon and as my son Luke owns the Land adjoining to the Creek my Will is that he convey a Moiety of one acre of Land to his Brother John his heirs or assigns wherever there may be a conveniency for erecting a Mill or Mills, which if he my said son Luke his heirs or assigns shall refuse to do, this Bequest of the Creek to him or them shall be Void.

“Item. I give and devise unto my son William his heirs and assigns all that part of the above mentioned Creek as bounds on or Joins his farm, which I have given him a Deed of.

“Item. I give and devise and my Will is that my beloved wife Margaret shall have, possess and enjoy for and during her natural life all my Estate real and personal, Rents of Tenants and of whatever kind or nature whatsoever or wheresoever.

“Lastly I appoint my Sons William John and Luke to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me made, acknowledging this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

“In Testimony whereof I the said Jacobus Stoutenburgh have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord 1770.

JACOBUS STOUTENBURGH.”

Issue:

Tobias, m. Catherine Van Vleek.

Rachel (see), not m.

William, m. Marie Van Vleek.

Annatje (Nauchey), m. Jacobus Van Vleek.

Jacobus, m. Synchee Teller.

John, m. Catherine Teller.

Peter, m. Rachel Steenberg; m. Sarah Snediker.

Margaret, m. John Teller.

Luke, m. Rachel Teller; m. Mary Van Vleek.

3 of these children m. Van Vleeks, brothers and sisters.

4 m. Tellers, brothers and sisters.

JACOBUS STOUTENBURGH, gunsmith, son of Isaac and Neeltje Uyttenbogart, bp. Jan. 29, 1710, N. Y. (witnesses, Tobias Stoutenburgh and Tryntje Van Brugh, dau. of Anneke Jans); m., May 12, 1733, Maria Turk. In 1735 he resided in Fair St. (now Fulton). Sep. 12, 1737, he signed a petition to remove Wm. Crosby, Sheriff. Jan. 21, 1738, he belonged to a Foot Co., Capt. Jos. Robinson; was clerk of the Co. under the act of the General Assembly of Dec., 1737. In 1738 he was chosen as one of 35 firemen. July, 1757, was appointed overseer of the fire engines and appurtenances at £30 per year. In 1758 was Engineer of the Department. The working force consisted of 12 men from each ward. In 1764 he succeeded Jacob Turk as head of the Fire Department, and continued so until the Revolution. July 6, 1767, he with others remonstrated (about preaching in English) to the Gov^t (see *Doc. His. of N. Y.*, vol. iii., page 511). 1776, early part of the year, after the breaking out of the Revolution, the Fire Co. was converted into a military organization, consisting of two battalions, commanded by Jacobus Stoutenburgh, and was composed of 1 adjutant, 1 captain, 5 lieutenants, 134 men. They retreated with the American army from the city.

Issue:

Isaak, bp. Aug. 3, 1735; d. young.

Neeltje, bp. Feb. 2, 1737; d. young.

Annetje, bp. Dec. 24, 1738.

Isaak, bp. Apl. 19, 1741.

Johannes, bp. June 12, 1743.

Neeltje, bp. Aug. 5, 1744; d. young.

Jacobus, bp. Oct. 5, 1746.

Maria, bp. June 5, 1748.

Neeltje, bp. Aug. 22, 1750.

JACOBUS STOUTENBURGH, son of Jacobus and Margaret Teller, b. 1727; m., June 23, 1764, Fynchee or Josina Teller, dau. of John and Aeltje Vermilye. He lived in a stone house at Lower Corners, which he inherited with a farm adjoining. He sub. £10 towards the church at H. P., Feb. 23, 1789.

Issue:

James, m. Catherine E. Snediker; m. Sarah Patchen.

Alida, b. Apl. 19, 1769; m. Hiram Walker, M.D., Oct. 13, 1794; m. Walter Street of Coxsackie.

Margaret, m. John L. Stoutenburgh; m. John Teller.

John, m. Sarah Griffin.

Luke, m. Elizabeth Catherine Hoffman.

JAMES STOUTENBURGH, son of Peter, m. —.

Issue:

John.

James.

Joseph.

Mary.

Rachel.

Margaret.

Sarah.

JAMES STOUTENBURGH, Capt., son of Jacobus and Fynchee Teller, b. Feb. 1, 1767; m., Mch. 3, 1793, Catherine E. Snediker, dau. of Richard of Spracken Kill, town of Po'k., b. 1775; d. Aug. 4, 1815, a. 40. 2. 18.; bd. at H. P.; m. (2^d), Apl. 15, 1824, Sarah Patchen. He inherited a part of the farm adjoining his father's. This farm was confiscated at the close of the Revolution, and belonged to the estate of Christian Bergh. James built the first post-house here, but soon sold the property.

JAMES STOUTENBURGH, son of William and Maria Van Vleck, d. 1807; m., Dec. 31, 1782, Mary Moss; m. (2^d), Dec. 30, 1790, Hannah Marshall; m. (3^d) Comfort Bell. His will dated May 19, 1807; proved June 25, 1807. He owned a farm on a

road now closed, northeast of Union Corners, where the widow, Comfort Stoutenburgh, resided for many years.

Issue (by first wife):

Mary (Polly), m. James Culver.

Margaret, m. Jacob E. Mott.

(By second wife):

Richard, b. July 9, 1791; m. —.

Hannah (Nancy), b. Aug. 26, 1792.

Hiram, b. Feb. 26, 1794.

Marshall, b. June 9, 1795; m. —.

(By third wife):

Elizabeth, m. John Hendricks.

JAMES L. STOUTENBURGH, son of Luke and Rachel Teller, d. Dec. 16, 1831, a. 67. 8. 19.; m. (2^d) Sarah Morris, the consort, d. Mch. 15, 1846, a. 71. 9. 11.; both bd. at H. P. His first wife is said to have been a Lawrence. Sarah is recorded on the monument as the "Consort," indicating the fact of a former marriage.

Issue:

Catherine, b. Dec. 2, 1793; m. T. Johnson.

Rachel, b. May 29, 1796; m. W. P. Row.

• Margaret, b. Apl. 28, 1798.

John, b. Apl. 29, 1800; d. Dec. 15, 1800.

Eleanor C., b. Feb. 21, 1802.

William, b. June 12, 1804; m. Caroline Stoutenburgh.

Tobias M., m. Mary L. Van Wagner; m. Serena Velie.

Sarah Mary Juliet, b. Aug. 14, 1808.

Richard T., b. Dec. 21, 1810; m. —.

James, b. Oct. 18, 1812; d. young.

Rev^d Luke, m. —.

(Bible record.)

JAN STOUTENBURGH, son of Tobias and Anneken Van Rollegom, bp. Oct. 27, 1689 (witnesses, Jan Joosten Van Rollegom and Jannetje Stoutenburgh); m., Oct. 13, 1711, Hendrica Duikink. Sep. 12, 1737, he signed a petition to remove Wm. Crosby, Sheriff. Jan. 21, 1738, he was No. 9 in a Foot Co. of Capt. Jos. Robinson in N. Y. He was (sup.) bd. Sep. 30, 1743.

Issue:

• Maria, bp. Oct. 8, 1712.

Gerard, bp. Nov. 29, 1713.

Christoffel, bp. Mch. 28, 1725.

Hendrica, bp. Nov. 21, 1736; m. Wm. Elsworth, Jr., Oct. 10, 1756.

JANE STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Tobias and Mary Hill, m. Benjamin Prichard, son of James and Cornelia Mott. They settled at Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y.

Issue:

Six children.

JANNETJE STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Peter and Afegy Van Tienhoven, bp. Aug. 30, 1656 (witness, Rachel Vinge); bans published July 27, 1679; m., Aug. 13, 1679, Alburtis Ringo. Apl. 29, 1682, he engaged in a strike of the carpenters and shoemakers that cost him 50 shillings. In 1686 they were living "Heeren Gracht" "oost Zyde."

"TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORKE

"CITY OF NEW YORK

"EXECUTION GRANTED TO THE

SHOEMAKERS AND TANNERS

"To the Sheriffe of the said City &c

"Whereas The Coopers within this City were Before the Governor in Council on Complaint of an illegal Combination and Compact made Between them and Produced

"Ordered to pay each fifty Shillings to the Church for Pyous uses And the Tanners haveing Countenanced and suffered the Tanning of Hydes by the Shoemakers Contrary to Law to forfeit their pretended dues from said Shoemakers which they had agreed for att six pence per hide And the Shoemakers ordered to be accomptable for the same to the Church of Charitable uses, both wich not Being Payed or Collected was by order of the Governor Dat 5 of January 1682 remitted to the Mayor and Aldermen of this City to be duly Collected and Payed into the Church Mars (chest.) for said use accordingly Pursuant to wich several Demands have been made by the Sheriffe by order of the Court of the said Coopers and Shoemakers for the same who have and doe Refuse to Pay.

"These are therefore in his Matie's name to require and

Command You to Levy of the Goods and Chattles of the said Coopers and Shoemakers their said several fines & forfeitures according to the List herewith annexed with Costs.

"And in case you cannot finde effects to satisfie the same that then you take them or either of them into your Custody and Safely Keepe untill he or they shall sattisfie the same with all costs and charges off the which account to be Rendered and Given as in the said Order Directed And for soe Doing this shall be yor warrt.

"Given under my hand this 29th Day of April in the 34th yeare of his Ma'tie's Reigne Anno que Domini 1682.

"WM. BEEKEMAN, Dep: Magr."

The amount of fines levied upon the coopers for the "illegal combination" was £55, a sum rather large in those days, and upon the shoemakers £16.

JOHN STOUTENBURGH, son of Tobias and Mary Hill, b. Sep. 21, 1799; m., Dec. 3, 1823, M. Van Wagner.

Issue:

Catherine, m. — Greene.

Abraham.

Tobias.

Mary.

Emma.

Morgan.

JOHN STOUTENBURGH, son of Jacobus and Margaret Teller, bp. Mch. 29, 1729, at Phillipsburgh (witnesses, Joanis Teller and Raghel Teller); d. Feb. 21, 1808, at Hyde Park, a. 79; m., by license dated Nov. 25, 1773, Catharine Teller, dau. of John and Aeltje Vermilye, bp. Apl. 27, 1728, at Tarrytown (witnesses, Isaac Vermilye and Jesyntie —); d. Aug. 27, 1805; both bd. in the family yard at H. P. He was one of the founders of the Dutch Church at Hyde Park and one of its first officials. Feb. 2, 1789, he sub. £10. Elected Trustee, Apl. 14, 1789. His will directs a wall five feet high to be built around the family burying ground (still standing), frees his slaves, to whom he gave legacies, and distributes a considerable estate among his heirs.

Issue:

None.

JOHN STOUTENBURGH, son of Jacobus and Fynchee Teller, bp. Mch. 24, 1774; d. Mch. 18, 1822; m. Sarah Griffen of Lyme, Conn. He lived at Lower Corners.

Issue:

Margaret, b. 1797; d. Mch. 6, 1802.

Sarah Catharine, b. Feb. 8, 1807; d. Mch. 14, 1888; m. Wm. B. Platt of Rhinebeck.

JOHN L. STOUTENBURGH, son of Luke and Rachel Teller, bp. Feb. 1, 1767; d. Dec. 1, 1794, a. 26. 11. 16; bd. at H. P.; m. Margaret Stoutenburgh, dau. of Jacobus and Fynchee Teller; she m. (2^d) John Teller, son of John and Margaret Stoutenburgh.

Issue:

John, d. Sep. 17, 1797, a. 3 years.

JOHN S. STOUTENBURGH, son of Isaac and Elsie Schryver, b. Nov. 7, 1794; d. Mch. 15, 1874; m. Maria Albertson, dau. of John, b. 1800; d. Sep. 22, 1865. She was a church member at H. P., July, 1821.

Issue:

John Albert, b. Sep. 6, 1820; d. Apl. 11, 1887. Lawyer of Hyde Park and N. Y.

James De C., of Washington, D. C. Lawyer.

Susan Caroline, b. 1829; d. 1864; m. Col. Orrin Travis.

Willet E., of Washington.

Walter H., of Washington.

Isaac, b. 1838; d. Oct. 5, 1841; bd. at H. P.

Mary, m. Abram Hyatt of Sing Sing.

LUCAS STOUTENBURGH, son of Tobias and Anneken Van Rollegom, bp. Sep. 20, 1691 (witnesses, Barthalamous Leroux and Geertreÿd Van Rollegom); m. Sarah Beating; m. (2^d) Helena Teunisse, dau. of Anthony Teunisse Van Pelt, b. May 29, 1695, in Bn.

Issue (by first wife):

Tobias, bp. June 7, 1713.

(By second wife):

Helena, bp. Dec. 10, 1718.

LUKE STOUTENBURGH, weaver, son of Jacobus and Margaret Teller of 9 Partners, Dutchess Co., bp. June 5, 1736, at Phillipsburgh (Tarrytown), Westchester Co. (witnesses, Tobias

Stoutenburgh and Rachel Stoutenburgh); m., Aug. 4, 1762 (R. in Albany L. 6, F., 264), Rachel Teller, dau. of Johannis and Aeltje Vermilye of Tellers Neck in the Manor of Cortland; bp. June 6, 1741, at Phillipsburgh (witnesses, Jacobus and Rachel Stoutenburgh); he m. (2^d), Nov. 24, 1782, Mary Van Vleek, widow of Henry Minthorn.

Dec. 21, 1789. Minutes of the Dutch Church at Hyde Park:

"Resolved, that the Trustees (if they can) get a conveyance of the ground for said building from the heirs of Luke Stoutenburgh, Esq., deceased."

He received from his father, that portion of the estate lying between lands given to Tobias and William, the creek bounding on the north, while on the south were lands of Jacobus, Jr.

An abstract of title says this deed of gift was made in 1758 and confirmed by will. In 1791 this farm was divided by commissioners into 42 lots and apportioned among his heirs; two lots comprising the mansion and its environments being left undivided. It was this division and the establishment of a church that was the foundation of the village of Hyde Park.

Luke lived in the stone house built by him or his father on the brow of the hill at the end of an avenue of cherry trees leading from the post road, now known as Market St.

It was visible from the river and in 1777 the British vessel passing to burn Kingston, fired at the house. The house was taken down in 1872 to straighten the road. (See Smith's *History of Dutchess Co.*, page 220.)

Issue (by first wife):

James Luke, m. — Lawrence (sup.); m. Sarah Morris.

John Luke, m. Margaret Stoutenburgh.

Luke Luke, b. Jan. 28, 1770; not m.

Tobias Luke, m. Esther Rogers.

William Luke, m. Mary J. Dutton.

Margaret Luke, m. Richard Teller, son of Luke and Sarah Snediker.

(By second wife):

Peter, of New York, m. Pamela Hart.

Ellen, m. Samuel Van Vleek of Pittston, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

LUKE STOUTENBURGH, son of Jacobus and Fynchee Teller,

b. Jan. 28, 1779; m. Elizabeth Catherine Hoffman, dau. of Anthony A. and Elizabeth Snediker. Lived at Lower Corners, in the house formerly owned by his father. In later years, Aug. 6, 1864, it was destroyed by fire.

Issue:

Josina, m. Storm Truesdell of Cocksackie.

Edgar, b. Mch. 29, 1810; d. July 29, 1811.

Richard Anthony, b. Aug., 1816.

Cortland A., b. Jan., 1820.

LUKE STOUTENBURGH, son of James L. and Sarah Morris, b. Dec. 29, 1815; d. Mch. 13, 1891, at Washⁿ, D. C.; m. ——. He was the Rev^d Luke, of Schooley's Mountain, N. J.

Issue:

James E.

Sarah E., m. —— Hunt.

William.

Arthur.

MARGARET STOUTENBURGH, dau. of James and Mary Moss, b. Nov. 2, 1783; m., Feb. 1, 1816, Jacob E. Mott, b. Feb. 11, 1782.

MARGARET STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Peter, m. —— Row.

Issue:

Mark.

Catharine.

Margaret.

Rachel.

William P., m. Rachel Stoutenburgh.

MARGARET STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Tobias and Catharine Van Vleck, bp. Mch. 30, 1746, in N. Y.; m. Jacob Schryver.

Issue:

Jane.

Sarah, m. Tobias S. De Cantillon.

MARIA STOUTENBURGH, m. (license July 5, 1775), Elias Brevoort.

Issue:

Maria, b. Apl. 10, 1779.

Willeminte, b. May 13, 1782.

Both bp. at Hackensack.

MARIA STOUTENBURGH, dau. of William and Elizabeth Conklin, b. Jan. 9, 1792; d. May 28, 1884; m. John E. De Groff, b. 1787; d. Sep. 20, 1846. She was a member of the D. C. at Hyde Park, May, 1820. Is bd. in the churchyard.

MARSHALL STOUTENBURGH, son of James and Hannah Marshall, b. June 9, 1795; d. Aug. 19, 1849, at Po'k.; m. —.

Issue:

James, b. Dec. 17, 1820; d. June 8, 1843.

Hannah, b. Dec. 20, 1822; m. Elijah Bower, Dec. 22, 1841.

Hiram, b. May 17, 1825; m. Mary Vanderburgh.

Sarah Caroline E., b. Jan. 22, 1828; m. Gilbert Kipp, Sep. 5, 1849.

MARY STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Abraham, m., Nov. 12, 1770, Richard De Cantillon. Feb. 23, 1789, he subscribed £10 towards the building of the D. C. at Hyde Park.

Issue:

Tobias S., m. Sarah Schryver.

Richard.

Catharine, m. Patrick B. Collins.

Maria, m. Capt. Humphrey Wood.

Jacobus T., d. after 1807.

MARY STOUTENBURGH, dau. of James and Mary Moss, b. Nov. 2, 1783; m. James Culver.

Issue:

James H., m. Adaline G. Mahew, May 31, 1829.

Maria, m. John Mott, Sep. 9, 1830.

Allen, m. Pamela I. Ostrom, Jan. 6, 1831.

Joel T., m. Jane Butts, Nov. 10, 1842.

MARY STOUTENBURGH, dau. of William and Maria Van Vleck, m. Harman Van Benschoten.

Issue:

Mary, b. Oct. 25, 1789.

Catharine, b. Dec. 3, 1797.

NELLIE STOUTENBURGH, m., May 9, 1784, at Schraalenberg, Cornelius Kuyper.

Issue:

Cornelius, b. Mch. 17, 1788; bp. May 1, 1788, at Hackensack.

PETER STOUTENBURGH, son of Peter, m. — — —.

Issue:

William T.

Peter.

Margaret.

Maria Effie.

Catherine.

Sarah.

PETER STOUTENBURGH, son of Jacobus and Margaret Teller, bp. June 19, 1731, at Phillipsburg (witnesses, William Teller and Maritie —); m. Rachel Van Steenburgh; m., Oct. 16, 1765, Sarah Snediker. He was given 1600 acres by his father; on this he settled. It appears to have been Great Lot, No. 1, in the northwestern part of the town of Clinton. He was commissioned Capt., Sep., 1775, 9th Co. of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess Co.

Issue:

James.

Tobias, bp. Nov. 17, 1765.

William, m. Elizabeth Pawling.

Peter.

Luke.

Benjamin.

Rachel.

Margaret, m. — — Row.

John, b. Oct. 22, 1768; bp. at Po'k.

PETER STOUTENBURGH, of N. Y., son of Luke and Mary Van Vleck, m. Pamela Hart.

Issue:

Wright.

Joseph, m. Margaret Hutchinson.

Mary, m. S. Connover.

Sarah, m. — — Schenck.

David, b. 1812; m. Harriet Coop.

Jacob, m. Susan Hutchinson.

Samuel, m. — — Sands.

James, m. Sarah T. Haight.

PIETER STOUTENBURGH (1610, the youngest son of John

of Barneveld, William, was called Seignior of Stoutenburg), obit. Mch. 9, 1698/99, a. 86; m., July 25, 1649, in N. A., Afegy Van Tienhoven. Apl. 30, 1659, Eva Stoutenburgh was a witness at a bp. in N. A. She would seem to have been related to Pieter.

Apl. 17, 1652. Was granted the small Burgher Right.

1655. Was taxed to defray the debt for constructing the city defenses.

May 31. Suit was brought against him and six others by Thomas Hall.

June 7. Was a witness in a suit against Jacob Willimsen.

Oct. 15. Was taxed 12 florins for repairing the walls of the fort.

Dec. 18, 1656. Suit was brought against Jan Verbrugge and another in a dog and sheep case. Peter was a witness.

Jan. 22, 1657, the dog and sheep case was decided.

May 30. Pieter Stoutenburgh, Olof Stephenszen Van Courtlt, Tryntie Rodenburg, and Marritie Varrenvanger were witnesses at the baptism of Jannetÿe, dau. of Cornelis Van Tienhoven, Fiscael, and Rachel Vinge.

Jan. 7, 1658. He exhibited some zewant received from Frerick Lubbesen, it not being merchantable. Requests the decision of the court. It was referred to arbitrators.

Jan. 25, 1661, was a referee in a disputed land transaction.

Sep. 11, 1663. Jan Vinge and Peter Stoutenburgh, as guardians and curators of the estate of Rachel Van Tienhoven, bring suit against Joannes Nevius, vendue master.

Mch. 18, 1664. Jan Vinge, Jacques Cosseau, and Peter Stoutenburgh, curators of the estate of Rachel Van Tienhoven, apply to the court for the appointment of arbitrators of a claim against Cornelis Van Tienhoven.

Oct. 12. He appears as a member of the Dutch Church.

Jan. 17, 1665. Seltje Jans against the curators. Wanted to be released from the lease of a house belonging to Rachel Van Tienhoven. The same day the curators request an attachment against the goods of Seltje in the house. It was granted.

Jan. 31. The matter came up on an application to declare the attachment valid. Same granted.

Mch. 2. Mattheus de Vas against Jan Vinge and Pieter

Stoutenburgh, as curators of the estate left by Rachel Van Tienhoven, decs^d. Plaintiff demands payment of the sum of sixty-five guilders eleven stivers in beavers, balance as per account, with costs. Defts. acknowledge the debt and request account and payment from the vendue master, Joannes Nevius, of the goods sold belonging to Rachel Van Tienhoven, decs^d; the vendue master not having paid for the goods sold, because some one else owed him.

Mch. 14. The Hon. Petrus Stuyvesant brought suit against the curators for a debt incurred by Rachel's husband (Cornelis Van Tienhoven) on Jan. 18, 1650.

Apl. 19. Pieter was living in Broadway above Wall St. ("Buÿten de Lant Poort,"—outside the land gate).

Governor Nicolls ordered one hundred soldiers to be furnished quarters in the city, and Pieter was assessed 1 florin.

June 6, 1666. He was appointed arbitrator in a disputed land boundary.

Mch. 5, 1667. Arbitrators were appointed to settle a dispute between the guardians (Pieter Stoutenburgh and Jan Vinge) of the children of Rachel Van Tienhoven and Mettie Wessels.

On this same court day Pieter was assessed to pay weekly 15 stivers for the support of the minister.

June 8. Pieter was one of a jury in a disputed land title case; the deed to the land being dated July 4, 1645.

Sep. 24, and Oct. 15. Peter was again in trouble over the estate of Rachel Van Tienhoven.

Nov. 10, 1668. He was one of the guardians of the children of Kleÿn Klaessens.

Nov. 24, 1668. He was again on the jury.

July 12, 1670. Mr. Petrus Stuyvesant petitioned the court "that he is abridged in the execution of some of his lands from the public fence." On Feb. 28, 1670/71, the court appointed Pieter, Jan Vigne, and Jacob Kipp to inspect the matter and to decide thereon.

Aug. 16, 1673. Pieter was nominated for the office of Schepen.

Oct. 17, 1673. The Court of Burgomasters and Schepens published from the City Hall the following placard:

"Whereas the Fortress Willem Hendrick and City N. Orange,

situate on the Island of Manhattan is much incumbred and obstructed by the houses, gardens and orchards, which lie so close under its walls and bulwarks, that it is impossible when requisite properly to defend it against its enemies, unless some at least of said houses, gardens and orchards be demolished or removed."

Among those mentioned was the house, garden, and orchard of Pieter Stoutenburgh (see Court Minutes of New Amsterdam, vol. 7, page 12).

Nov. 10, 1676. *An assessment and tax.*

"To Mr. Peter Stoutenburgh Trea' of ye City, and to his Ma^{ties} Constables within this city, who are hereby required to be Aydinge and Assistinge in ye Executinge of the same.

"NICHOLAS DEMEYER, May:"

Feb. 17, 1680/81. At a Mayor's Court, January last past, Nicholas Byard and Peter De Lancy were appointed to examine the account of Martin Krieger and Peter Stoutenburgh, trustees of the estate of Gallas Kock, deceased (L. 19 B., F., 37, N. Y.).

In 1686, he was living with his son-in-law, Alburtus Ringo, on the east side of Broad St.,—"Heeren Gracht" (the public canal). 1698/9, he was an Elder in the Dutch Church.

Issue:

1. Engeltje, bp. Aug. 20, 1651; d. young.
2. Engeltje, m. William Waldron.
3. (No name), bp. Dec. 13, 1654.
4. Jannetie, m. Alburtis Ringo.
5. Wyntie, bp. May 8, 1658; d. young.
6. Tobias, m. Anneken Van Rollegom.
7. Wyntie, m. Gerrit Cornelizen Van Westveen; m. Evert

Byvang.

8. Lucas, bp. Jan. 10, 1666.
9. Isaac, m. Neeltje Uytenbogart.

Witnesses:

1. Rachel Van Tienhoven.
9. Jan Vinge, Sara Roelofs (dau. of Anneke Jans).

PIETER STOUTENBURGH, son of Tobias and Anneken Van Rollegom, bp. Apl. 26, 1685, in N. Y. (witnesses, Peter Stouten-

burgh and Tryntie Jans, dau. of Anneke Jans); d. before Apl. 11, 1720; m. Anna Erle; she m. (2^d) Steven Bordette.

Issue:

Johannes, bp. Nov. 16, 1712, at Hackensack.

PIETER STOUTENBURG, son of Isaac and Neeltje Uittenbogat, bp. Nov. 20, 1692, in N. Y. (witnesses, Lucas Stoutenburgh and Willemetje Claes); m., Dec. 24, 1719, Margritje Varick. Dec. 8, 1726, they, as married people, were accepted as members at Hackensack.

Issue:

Isaac, bp. Aug. 7, 1720.

Sarah, bp. Aug. 7, 1720.

Johannes, bp. Sep. 23, 1722.

PETER AUGUSTUS STOUTENBURGH, M.D., son of William Luke and Mary J. Dutton, b. Jan. 29, 1810, at Hyde Park; d. Apl. 23, 1853, at E. N.; m., Apl. 7, 1841, Sarah Jane Luyster, dau. of Peter and Eliza Nostrand, b. Mch. 6, 1826, at C. S. d.; Mch. 1, 1896. He was a doctor and settled at East Norwich, L. I. The witnesses at the marriage ceremony were Edward Sturgis, Richard, Anna P., and Catherine Stoutenburgh.

Issue:

Henry Augustus, m. Sarah Eliza Faulkner.

Mary Adelia, m. Samuel Wyckoff Lawrence.

Anna Augusta, m. Eugene Rock.

Fannie, b. Mch. 5, 1852; d. Oct. 28, 1856, at C. S. ("Of such is the Kingdom of heaven").

RACHEL STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Jacobus and Margaret Teller, bp. Mch. 16, 1720, in N. Y.; d. young. The witnesses were: John Stoutenburgh, a brother of Jacobus; and the grandmother, Rachel (Kiersted) Teller.

RICHARD STOUTENBURGH, son of James and Hannah Marshall, b. July 9, 1791; d. Apl. 20, 1831; m. —.

Issue:

Richard.

John.

RICHARD DE CANTILLON STOUTENBURGH, son of Isaac and Elsie Schryver, b. May 25, 1797; d. May 24, 1875; m. Eliza Sophia Sleight of Fishkill; m. (2^d) Eliza McClellen, dau. of

Alexander. He was a merchant in Po'k. for many years. Was admitted to the D. C. at H. P., May, 1820.

Issue (by second wife):

Isaac, of San Francisco.

George Washington, of Chicago.

Catharine Eliza, m. Edgar Van Kleeck of Po'k.

RICHARD TELLER STOUTENBURGH, son of William Luke and Mary J. Dutton, b. May 20, 1822; d. Apl. 21, 1851; m. Ruhama, dau. of John Hall; she m. (2^d) William T. Stoutenburgh. He was a doctor and settled at Turkey, N. J.

Issue:

Mary E., b. Jan. 26, 1848; m. William B. Runk, Oct. 21, 1877.

SARAH STOUTENBURGH, dau. of William and Elizabeth Conklin, b. May 13, 1798; d. 1848; m. — Moshier. They moved to the West. She was a member of the D. C. at Hyde Park, May, 1820.

SUSAN C. STOUTENBURGH, dau. of William and Elizabeth Conklin, b. May 29, 1800; d. June 23, 1889; m. John A. De Groff, b. 1795; d. Feb. 2, 1876. She was admitted to the D. C. at Hyde Park, Apl. 10, 1840.

Issue:

Sarah, b. 1822; d. June 7, 1825; bd. in the burying-yard at Hyde Park.

THOMAS DE WITT STOUTENBURGH, son of William Luke and Mary J. Dutton, b. Mch. 23, 1818; d. Nov. 12, 1855; bd. at Hyde Park; not m. He went to California in 1850 by the way of Cape Horn. Returned broken down in health, and died shortly after.

TOBIAS STOUTENBURGH, son of Peter and Afegy Van Tienhoven, bp. Jan. 18, 1660, in New Amsterdam (witness, Judith Steyvesant); m., July 2, 1684 (bans published June 8, 1684), Anneken Van Rollegom, dau. of Jan Joosten, from Haerlem in Holland, bp. July 15, 1665. Jan. 13, 1695, Feb. 13, 1695, June 7, 1696, the clerk of the Dutch Church wrote the name "Van Stoutenburgh." His will dated May 2, 1715; proved Jan. 15, 1716 (R. L. 16, F., 110, N. Y.). He was received as a member of the church, Mch. 5, 1681. 1686, Tobias Stoutenburgh "en zyn huys vrouw" were members. They were then living on

"Breede Weg" (Broadway). Jan. 4, 1690, he was appointed one of five "brand meesters" (fire wardens).

Census of N. Y., 1703. Family of Tobias Stoutenburgh, West Ward:

2 males from 16 to 60.

2 females.

4 male children.

1 male negro.

1 female negro.

Issue:

1. Pieter, (sup.) m. Anna Erle.
2. Tryntie (Catharine), m. Nicolas Van der Spiegel.
3. Jan, bp. Sep. 26, 1688; d. young.
4. Jan, m. Hendrica Duikink.
5. Lucas, m. Sarah Beating; m. Helena Van Pelt.
6. Jacobus, bp. Dec. 31, 1693; d. young.
7. Johannes, bp. Feb. 13, 1695; d. young.
8. Jacobus, m. Margaret Teller.
9. Tobias, bp. Mch. 4, 1698; d. young.
10. Tobias, m. Maria Tenbroeck.
- 11. Cornelis, bp. May 23, 1703; d. young.
12. Eve, bp. Oct. 15, 1704.

Witnesses at these baptisms:

3. Jan Joosten Van Rollegom, Geertreyd Van Rollegom.
6. Claes Gerritszen, Johannes Van Rollegom, Tryntie Van Rollegom.
7. Claes Gerritszen, Wyntie Stoutenburgh.
9. Isaac Stoutenburgh, Jannetje Tienhoven, widow.
11. Isaac Stoutenburgh, Aefje Van Exveen.
12. Nicholaas Van der Spiegel, Tryntie, his wife.

TOBIAS STOUTENBURGH, son of Tobias and Anneke Van Rollegom, bp. Dec. 22, 1700 (witnesses, Evert Byvank and Tryntie Van Rollegom, widow); m., Apl. 29, 1733, Maria Tenbroeck. Sep. 12, 1737, he signed the petition for the removal of Wm. Crosby, Sheriff. Jan. 21, 1738, was a member of a Foot Co., Capt. Jos. Robinson, No. 10 on the list. Was a 2^d Lieutenant in Capt. Charles Laroex's Co.; and, on Aug. 25, was commissioned 1 Lieutenant to Capt. Isaac Depeyster.

TOBIAS STOUTENBURGH, son of Jacobus and Margaret Teller, bp. Feb. 12, 1718, in N. Y. (witnesses, Hans Teller and Antje Stoutenburgh); m., July 6, 1745, Catherine Van Vleck, dau. of Abraham and Maria Kip, bp. Nov. 30, 1718, in N. Y. He was commissioned Col. of the 4th Reg., Dut^s Co., Oct. 17, 1775.

Issue:

Margaret, m. Jacob Schryver.

Abraham, m. —.

TOBIAS STOUTENBURGH, m., Oct. 16, 1746, in N. Y., Helena Lansing.

Issue:

Elizabeth, bp. Aug. 16, 1747.

Jan, bp. Sep. 25, 1748.

TOBIAS STOUTENBURGH, m. Helena Boskerk.

Issue:

Johannes, bp. May 17, 1752.

TOBIAS STOUTENBURGH, son of Peter, bp. Nov. 17, 1765, at Po'k.

TOBIAS STOUTENBURGH, son of William and Maria Van Vleck, b. 1763; d. 1853; m. Mary Hill. He had the north part of the homestead of his father, 121 acres, at Union Corners, and other lands. He sold the property about 1820, and removed with a part of his family to Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y.

Issue:

Barbara, b. June 29, 1792; m. James Hall of Stanford.

William, of N. Y., b. Apl. 7, 1794; m. —.

George, of N. Y., b. 1795; m. —; m. —; m. —.

Mary V. V., b. Nov. 4, 1797; not m.

Sarah, b. Sep. 19, 1801; m. Peter Reese.

Abraham, of Texas, b. Oct. 13, 1809; not m.

John, m. M. Van Wagner.

Isaac, m. — Reese.

Jane, m. Benjamin Prichard.

Eliphalet, m. Clemetine Knapp.

TOBIAS STOUTENBURGH, son of Isaac and Elsie Schryver, b. Jan. 29, 1806; d. Oct. 25, 1888; m. Maria Albertson, dau. of Isaac. He settled in the town of Pleasant Valley.

Issue:

Sarah C., m. Albert J. Budd.

Mary, m. Merritt Dutcher, M. D., of Owego, N. Y.

TOBIAS L. STOUTENBURGH, son of Luke and Rachel Teller, b. Sep. 2, 1772; d. Mch. 27, 1846; m., Nov. 28, 1812, at Clinton, Dut^s Co., Esther Rogers, dau. of Capt. Jeremiah and Mary Jones, b. 1780; d. July 28, 1842, in N. Y.; both bd. at H. P. He became the owner of the homestead of his father, and lived there until his removal to N. Y. Represented his district in the legislature, 1807 and '8. In 1813 he built the first store in the village, and did business as a merchant for several years. About 1830 moved to N. Y., where he became a "public weigher and measurer"; resided there until his death.

Issue:

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 20, 1813; d. Aug. 11, 1893; m. Richard A. Teabout of So. Carolina, Feb. 8, 1837. He d. Feb. 4, 1843.

Mary, b. Apl. 9, 1815; not m.; d. June 1, 1865.

Edmund Jones, m. Mary Lowry, who d. Dec. 16, 1847; bd. at H. P.

Margaret, b. 1818; d. Sep. 9, 1844; m. Thomas R. Lowry of N. Y.

Cornelia Jones, b. Apl. 6, 1821; d. July 9, 1848; m. J. Warren Rogers.

TOBIAS M. STOUTENBURGH, son of James L. and Sarah Morris, b. Aug. 2, 1806; d. Oct. 23, 1884, at Po'k.; bd. at H. P.; m. Mary L. Van Wagner, b. 1810; d. Aug. 20, 1845, a. 35. 4. 28; m. (2^d) Serena Velie. He had a large collection of family documents, papers, etc., which he left to his nephew, a son of the Rev^d Luke.

TRYNTIE (CATHARINE) STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Tobias and Anneke Van Rollegom, bp. Nov. 7, 1686 (witnesses, Peter Stoutenburgh, Jan Joosten Van Rollegom, and Maryken Rollegom); m., Aug. 10, 1704, Nicolas Van der Spiegel. They were witnesses at the bp. of Tryntie's youngest sister, Eve, Oct. 15, 1704. She was not named in her father's will.

TUNIS STOUTENBURGH, son of William and Elizabeth Conklin, m. Margaret Stoutenburgh, dau. of Abraham and Margaret Van Vleck.

WILLIAM STOUTENBURGH, son of Jacobus and Margaret Teller, bp. June 3, 1722 (witnesses, Tobias Stoutenburgh and Catherine Teller); m., July 5, 1753, in N. Y., Maria Van Vleck, dau. of Abraham and Maria Kip, bp. July 25, 1725. He received from his father a farm of large extent, lying on both sides of the Creek Road and taking in the whole breadth of the 9th water lot. On this he built a large stone house (a short distance south of Union Corners, now East Park), with the date 1765 cut in a stone in the front. Feb. 23, 1789, he subscribed £5. 13. 6 towards the building of the church.

Issue:

James W., m. Mary Moss; m. Hannah Marshall; m. Comfort Bell.

Abraham W., m. Margaret Van Vleck.

William W., m. Elizabeth Concklin.

Tobias W., m. Mary Hill.

Mary, m. Harmon Van Benschoten.

John W., bp. Sep. 22, 1765, at Po'k.

Isaac W., m. Elsie Schryver.

Henry W., b. June 22, 1770; d. young.

• **WILLIAM STOUTENBURGH**, son of William and Maria Van Vleck, b. 1759; d. Aug. 19, 1829, a. 70. o. 3.; m., Jan. 28, 1783, Elizabeth Conklin, dau. of Isaac and Catalyntje Van Benschoten, b. May 14, 1766; d. Nov. 7, 1835. He had from his father a farm and mill a mile east of Union Corners. Both bd. at Hyde Park.

Issue:

William, m. Maria De Groff.

Isaac, b. Feb. 12, 1786; not m. Member at H. P., 1816.

Catalyntje, b. Dec. 22, 1789.

Maria, m. John E. De Groff.

Jacob V. B., m. Hester Travis.

Tunis, m. Margaret Stoutenburgh.

Sarah, m. — Moshier.

Susan C., m. John A. De Groff.

• Ann Eliza, d. Nov. 29, 1822, a. 18. 3. 0; bd. at H. P.

Henry, killed in 1841 by a fall from a wagon.

• Elias V. B., m. Huldah Swartwout.

WILLIAM STOUTENBURGH, son of Peter, m., June 5, 1803, Elizabeth Pawling, dau. of Major John.

Issue:

Alfred.

Julia.

WILLIAM STOUTENBURGH, son of James and Sarah Morris, b. June 12, 1804; m. Caroline Stoutenburgh.

Issue:

William J.

James.

1 dau.

WILLIAM LUKE STOUTENBURGH, of Hyde Park, son of Luke and Rachel Teller, b. Sep. 10, 1775, at Hyde Park; d. Jan. 22, 1864, in Brooklyn; m., Mary J. Dutton, a dau. of Capt. Titus, a soldier of the Revolution, b. 1796; d. Nov. 24, 1861, at the Sailors' Snug Harbor, S. I. Both bd. at Hyde Park, Dutchess Co., in the old burying-yard of the Stoutenburghs, on the farm now owned by F. W. Vanderbilt. He lived many years on the post road, just north of the village of Hyde Park, and near the Stoutenburgh burying-yard.

Issue:

Mary Elizabeth, m. Robert Quinn, dominie.

Peter Augustus, m. Sarah Jane Luyster of C. S.

William Tobias, m. Mary Monfoort of C. S.; m. Ruhama Hall.

Thomas De Witt, not m.

Anna L., b. and d. 1819.

Annie P., b. 1820; d. Mch. 29, 1845; m. Edward Sturges.

Richard T., m. Ruhama Hall.

Ferdinand V., not m.

Martha Catherine, b. 1826; not m.; d. Oct. 10, 1841.

WILLIAM TOBIAS STOUTENBURGH, son of William Luke and Mary J. Dutton, b. May 26, 1812; d. Oct. 28, 1884; m. (1st), Mch. 29, 1837, Mary Monfoort of C. S., dau. of John and Nelly Duryea, b. Mch. 6, 1820; d. Jan. 27, 1851; bd. at W. H.; m. (2^d), Jan. 3, 1853, Ruhama Hall, dau. of John and widow of his brother Richard.

Issue (by first wife):

William Augustus, b. Apl. 4, 1839; bp. Aug. 18, 1839, at W. H.; m. Elizabeth Venn. Issue: 2.

Anna Louisa, b. May 5, 1844; d. July 28, 1885; m. Howell Dobbs. Issue: 4.

(By second wife):

John H., b. Oct. 3, 1853; m. Mary M. Hyet, Jan. 3, 1878. Issue: 2.

WYNTJE STOUTENBURGH, dau. of Peter and Afegy Van Tienhoven, bp. Oct. 15, 1662, in N. A.; m., Nov. 3, 1680, Gerrit Cornelizen Van Westveen; in 1686 they were living "langs de wal" (along the wharf or shore); m. (2^d), May 25, 1693, Evert Byvank, and here her name was written Van S.; m. (3^d) David Provost, Jr., for she and David Provost, Jr., *her husband*, were witnesses to the bp. of Helena Hoogland, July 23, 1701.

STOUTENBURGH MARRIAGES.

- Apl. 12, 1750, Tobias to Helena Thomas.
- Jan. 12, 1757, Anna to Joseph Bloodgood.
- May 26, 1761, Anna to Henry Heermans.
- July 7, 1763, Elenor to William Heyer.
- Aug. 14, 1766, Isaac to Hannah Brewerton.
- July 30, 1767, Peter to Johanna Treadwell.
- Mch. 9, 1776, Catherine to Isaac Van Nass.
- Sep. 29, 1779, Hannah to Nicholas Browne.
- Sep. 15, 1780, Mary to James La Tourrette.
- Aug. 14, 1788, John to Maria Ham.
- Apl. 22, 1795, Thomas to Elizabeth Linn.

STOUTENBURGH DEATHS AND BURIALS.

- May 8, 1749, bd. wife of Tobias.
- May 16, 1759, bd. Tobias.
- Sep. 20, 1761, bd. the wid. Stoutenburgh.
- May 23, 1763, bd. the wid. Stoutenburgh.
- Mch. 13, 1774, bd. the wid. Stoutenburgh.
- May 14, 1774, bd. wife of Tobias.
- Jan. 22, 1787, bd. Cornelius.
- Dec. 20, 1790, bd. Pieter.

Apl. 22, 1795, bd. Annake.

Sep. 16, 1798, bd. Sarah.

Sep. 20, 1798, bd. the wid. Stoutenburgh, d. with the plague.
Thomas, his mother, and sister Sally.

Dec. 10, 1799, bd. Isaac.

Mch. 3, 1813, d. Isaac, a. 52, in N. Y.

Sep. 7, 1814, d. John, a. 48, in N. Y.

Dutch Genealogy.

JAN STRYKER, m. Sartÿe Kroker (Crooker).

Issue:

Samson, bp. Dec. 15, 1754.

CHRISTOPHER STYMUS, of O. B., b. 1728; d. Jan. 12, 1800; m. Alche Remsen, b. Dec. 8, 1739; d. Dec. 12, 1819. His will dated May 11, 1797; proved Dec. 17, 1800 (R. L. B., F., 22, Ja.). His son-in-law, William Covert, was the executor. The family burying yard is near the R.R. Station at Central Park. Under the direct tax of 1813 his son was assessed on 130 acres and house and barn at Bethpage; amt., \$3.41.

Issue:

Jane, m. William Covert.

Sarah, b. Apl. 30, 1765.

Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1767.

Christopher, b. Feb. 1, 1769; d. Feb. 23, 1849.

Letty, m. George Nostrand.

Catlyna, bp. Apl. 25, 1775.

Cattrÿna, bp. Oct. 26, 1777.

Anna, b. Mch. 15, 1779.

Orress, m. Ann —.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1784.

Phebe, b. Oct. 5, 1786.

All bp. at W. H. and Ss.

CHRISTOPHER STYMUS, of Central Park, b. Feb. 10, 1826; d. Jan. 2, 1889; m. Hannah E. —.

ORRIS STYMUS, of Central Park, son of Christopher and Alche Remsen, b. June 10, 1781; bp. July 14, 1782, at W. H.; d. Apl. 27, 1857; m. Ann —, b. 1798; d. Mch. 8, 1874.

BARNARD V. (BARENT VANDEVENTER) SUYDAM, son of John and Femmetje of Ja., m. Leah Suydam, dau. of Minne and Catherine Simonson, bp. Oct. 19, 1778, at W. H.

Issue:

Sarah, m. Daniel R. Suydam.

CORNELIUS SUYDAM, son of Jacob and Sytje Jacobse (see *Bergen's Early Settlers*, p. 293), d. 1759; m. Margaret Van Sicklen, dau. of Fernandes, Jr., and Geertje. He settled in O. B. His will dated Oct. 14, 1757; proved Apl. 19, 1759 (R. L. 21, F., 51, N. Y.).

Issue:

Jacobus, m. Adreyante Van Sicklen.

Ferdinandus, not m.

Jan, m. Helena (Lena) Simonson.

Minne, m. Catherine Simonson.

Johannes.

Cornelius, m. Antÿe Nostrand.

Hendrick, m. Antÿe Nostrand.

Seytie.

Geertie, m. Jacobus Voorhis.

Jane, m. William Simonson.

Adriana.

Ida.

CORNELIUS SUYDAM, of O. B., son Cornelius and Margaret Van Sicklen, bd. Feb. 5, 1795; m. Antÿe Nostrand, dau. of Garret and Marÿa Vanderbilt. His will dated Dec. 24, 1794; proved Jan. 17, 1801 (R. L. B., F., 32, Ja.). Antÿe and her brother John were the executors. Apl. 30, 1761, she received a bequest from her gd.-father, John Vanderbilt. Her will dated Aug. 18, 1823; proved Dec. 7, 1827 (R. L. F., F., 8, Ja.). She was admitted to the church, Apl. 24, 1802.

Issue:

Cornelius, m. Rachel Van Velsen.

Marÿa, bp. Apl. 14, 1771 (see).

Garret, m. Mary W. Valentine.

Eieta, bp. June 4, 1780.

Jan., bp. Sep. 8, 1782; d. Mch. 6, 1851.

CORNELIUS SUYDAM, of O. B., son of Cornelius and Antÿe

Nostrand, b. Dec. 28, 1769; bp. Mch. 19, 1770, at W. H.; d. Sep. 16, 1838; m. Rachel Van Velsen, b. July 30, 1777; d. Apl. 26, 1864. His will dated Oct., 1837 (R. L. 2, F., 114, Ja.).

Issue:

Antÿe, m. George Duryea.

Greete, b. Nov. 12, 1801; bp. Dec. 20, 1801; d. Oct. 17, 1851.

Maria, m. Abraham Voorhis.

CORNELIUS SUYDAM, of E. W., son of Minne and Catherine Simonson, b. June 4, 1769; bp. July 2, 1769; d. Dec. 4, 1842; m., June 11, 1799, Ida Rapelyea, dau. of Daniel and Sarah Hegeman, b. Dec. 22, 1780; bp. Mch. 19, 1781; d. Feb. 22, 1854. They were admitted to the church, Apl. 24, 1802. Feb. 18, 1817, he advertised his farm in O. B. as being for sale.

Issue:

Catherine Vanderbilt, bp. Mch. 15, 1801; m. Hewlett Townsend Coles, June, 1822; m. Daniel Smith.

Sary Ann, m. Hanmer Ludlow.

Cornelia Laquier, m. Isaac Hendrickson.

Daniel Rapelyea, m. Sarah Suydam.

DANIEL RAPELYEA SUYDAM, Capt., son of Cornelius and Ida Rapelyea, bp. May 7, 1809, at W. H.; m. Sarah Suydam, dau. of Barnard V. and Leah Suydam.

Issue:

Phebe Catherine.

Townsend Coles.

Ida Ann.

John T.

Ida, m. John A. Vanderveer.

Sarah Leah, m. Charles V. Lott.

FERDINANDUS SUYDAM, of O. B., son of Cornelius and Margaret Van Sicklen; not m.; he was bd. Oct. 12, 1800. His will dated Dec. 24, 1794; proved Jan. 17, 1801 (R. L. B., F., 30, Ja.); gives everything to his brother Cornelius and wife and children.

GERRET SUYDAM, of E. W., son of Cornelius and Antÿe Nostrand, b. Apl. 4, 1774; bp. May 24, 1774 (witness, Gerrit Nostrand); d. Apl. 6, 1848; m. Mary W. Valentine, b. Feb. 28, 1769; d. May 23, 1848.

Issue:

Eliza, m. Isaac Nostrand.

Annatie, bp. Oct. 9, 1803.

Hannah, m. Rulef Duryea.

HENDRICK SUYDAM, of South Hempstead, son of Cornelius and Margaret Van Sicklen, m., Oct. 14, 1783, Antye Nostrand, dau. of Daniel and Magrita Hardenberg, b. Nov. 5, 1762; bp. Jan. 1, 1763, at W. H.; d. Dec. 28, 1822. He was one of the executors of his father-in-law.

Issue:

Jan, bp. June 13, 1784; m. — Spragg.

Daniel, bp. Dec. 31, 1786; d. young.

William, bp. Feb. 8, 1789; not m.

Daniel, bp. May 1, 1791; m. — Bedell.

Minne Johannas, bp. July 7, 1793; m. Elizabeth Smith.

Hendrick, m. Mary Smith.

Twins	{	Cornelius, b. June 19, 1799; bp. Aug. 25, 1799; m.
		his cousin, and died leaving one child.
		Margereta, b. June 19, 1799; bp. Aug. 25, 1799; m.
		Isaac Wiggins. They had a dau. Anna, b. Sep. 29, 1824.

Peter, bp. Oct. 25, 1801; m. Elizabeth Fish.

Andreas Hegeman, bp. Aug. 5, 1804; d. young.

All bp. at W. H.

HENDRICK SUYDAM, son of Hendrick and Antye Nostrand, b. Nov. 26, 1795; bp. June 5, 1796; d. Apl. 22, 1835; m. Mary Smith, dau. of Jacob Howard and Annie Baylis, b. Aug. 23, 1802. He was crushed by a large granite stone—so stated on his monument in the Monfoort burying yard at Manneto Hill.

Issue:

William Henry, m. Sarah Williams.

Ann, m. Levi Gilbert; m. D. Russell.

Mary, m. E. L. Heitcamp.

George L., m. Robie Lydoe of Milford, Del.; m. Mary Sayre of Bn. He died at Jacksonville, Fla. He served as a soldier in the State militia. He spent some years in California; after which he engaged in the fruit business in Delaware. On account of ill health he went to Florida, where he raised truck and

oranges for the New York market. His only son is now engaged in business in Butte, Mon.

J Howard, the minister; m. Augusta Van Arsdale; m. Mary Ludwig.

HEULETT SUYDAM, of C. S., son of Peter and Elizabeth Fish, b. 1827; d. Dec. 24, 1900; m., June 6, 1849, Ida Ann Hegeman, dau. of Joseph and Leah Van Nostrand, b. July 24, 1824; d. —.

"He died at his residence in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, December 24, 1900. Funeral services were held at his late residence, 176 India Street, Wednesday evening; and the interment was made in Hillside Cemetery, Glen Head, Thursday morning, December 27, 1900.

"When about twenty-three years of age, Heulett Suydam came to Glen Head, then Cedar Swamp, and engaged in the wagon maker's business with Townsend Jackson, who lived on the premises now owned by Mr. Henry A. Stoutenburgh. A few years subsequently he married Ida, daughter of Joseph and Leah Hegeman.

"Hewlett Suydam was of a social, kindly disposition. He was a good neighbor, an accommodating friend, and an honest man. He was an ingenious, painstaking, and progressive mechanic."

Issue:

Charles.

Annie E., b. 1853; d. June 10, 1885; m. Joseph W. Rich.

JACOBES SUYDAM, (sup.) son of Jacobes and Adreyante Van Sicklen, m. Rebecca Right.

Issue:

Jacobes, bp. July 3, 1785. Witness, Areyaentÿe Sedam.

Jan, bp. Oct. 5, 1788.

William, bp. May 1, 1791.

Antÿe, bp. Sep. 29, 1793.

Rebecca, bp. Feb. 13, 1796.

All bp. at W. H.

JACOBUS SUYDAM, of O. B., son of Cornelius and Margaret Van Sicklen, m. Adreÿante Van Sicklen. His will, dated Apl. 2, 1803, proved Mch. 7, 1806 (R. L. B., F., 314, Ja.), mentions his wife Rebecca, who was probably a second wife.

Issue:

Cornelius, bp. Apl. 8, 1770.

Minne, bp. Nov. 22, 1772.

Vernant, bp. Oct. 11, 1774.

Elizabeth, bp. Apl. 7, 1776.

Vernandus, bp. Oct. 19, 1778.

All bp. at W. H.

JAN SUYDAM, son of Cornelius and Margaret Van Sicklen, m. Helena Simonson, dau. of Johannes and Maria Stockholm, b. Oct. 25, 1738.

Issue:

Marigrite, bp. Aug. 5, 1764. Witnesses: Jacobes Suydam and Margaret, his mother.

Marya, bp. Apl. 6, 1766.

Cornelius, bp. Sep. 20, 1767.

Marya, bp. Apl. 8, 1770.

Johannes, bp. Feb. 26, 1772.

Eyda, bp. May 24, 1774.

Frederick, bp. Oct. 26, 1777.

Hendrick, bp. June 13, 1779.

All bp. at W. H.

• **JOHANNIS SUYDAM**, m. Elizabeth Simonson, (sup.) dau. of Abram and Marya Laton, bp. Mch. 19, 1769.

Issue:

Maria, bp. July 7, 1793.

Johannis, bp. Aug. 29, 1795.

JOHN SUYDAM, of Fg., m. Cornelia ——. His will dated May 3, 1773; proved Feb. 12, 1791 (R. L. A., F., 90, Ja.).

Issue:

Jacob.

Sichea, m. James Areson.

Jean, m. — Elderd.

Ida, m. — Thorne.

JOHN SUYDAM, of Ja., m. Femmetje ——. His will dated Feb. 14, 1789; proved Nov. 17, 1789 (R. L. A., F., 63, Ja.).

Issue:

Barent Vandeventer, m. Leah Suydam.

Sarah, m. Hendrick Lott.

JOHN SUYDAM, of Nn., m. ———. His will dated Nov. 28, 1805; proved Mch. 2, 1809 (R. L. C., F., 78, Ja.).

Issue:

Rem.

Hendrick.

Nelly, m. Johannes S. Lott.

Gertrude, m. Timothy Nostrand.

JOHN SUYDAM, m. Abigail Kilse.

Issue:

Ture, bp. Feb. 26, 1804.

Nathaniel Kilse, bp. Mch. 22, 1807.

"Nathaniel Kalsey Suydam died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pitt, on 99th Street, Fort Hamilton. He was born at Centerport, L. I., nearly ninety years ago, and his father was the late John C. Suydam, a veteran of the war of 1812. For over forty years the deceased lived in Babylon, where he followed his calling as a farmer. Twenty-five years ago, when his wife died, he retired from active business, and nine years later he went to live with his daughter. Mr. Suydam was a wonderfully active man for his years. Until the day before his death he had not experienced a day's sickness in forty years. Yesterday morning he had a stroke of paralysis while sitting in his chair, and owing to his advanced years could not withstand it. He leaves two daughters, three sons, number of grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. To-morrow morning the remains will be taken to Babylon, his old home, where the funeral services will take place."

JOHN BRIGGS SUYDAM, of Bn., son of Martin J. and Helena H., m., May 14, 1873, Catherine Louise Coger, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Ann Hoogland.

Issue:

Annie Louise, b. Mch. 30, 1874.

LAMBERT SUYDAM, of Bedford, m. Sara Hegeman, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Martense, bd. July 30, 1784.

Issue:

Hendrick, bp. Apl. 13, 1767.

MARYA, or **MARY**, **SUYDAM**, of Norwich, dau. of Cornelius and Antye Nostrand, bp. Apl. 14, 1771; witnesses: Garrit

Nostrand and Wÿntie Luyster; m. ——. Her will dated Aug. 13, 1830; proved Apl. 15, 1831 (R. L. G., F., 79, Ja.).

Issue:

Jetÿe, bp. Jan. 4, 1796; m. William Vernon.

MINNA SUYDAM, son of Cornelius and Margaret Van Sicklen, b. 1737; d. Mch. 12, 1818; m. Catherine Simonson, dau. of Mouris and Cornelia Lequier, bp. Feb. 13, 1743, at W. H.; d. Oct. 20, 1810; bd. Oct. 21, 1810. He was admitted to the church on confession, Aug. 24, 1787; and she, Apl. 24, 1802. He advertised his farm as being for sale, Feb. 18, 1817, in the *L. I. Star*. Nov. 13, 1819, a commission composed of James Hegeman, William Jones, and Steven Underhill ad. the land at East Woods for sale.

Issue:

Cornelius, m. Ida Rapalÿe.

Cornelia, m. William P. Kuÿpers.

Maragrieta, b. Nov. 5, 1774; bp. Apl. 21, 1775; d. July 31, 1842; not m.

Lea, m. Barnard V. (Barent Vandeventer) Suydam.

Mouris, m. Sarah Wortman; m. Esther Weeks.

MOURIS SUYDAM, of O. B., son of Minna and Catherine Simonson, b. 1781; bp. Apl. 21, 1782, at W. H.; d. Dec. 16, 1843; m. (1st) Sarah Wortman, dau. of Coles and Sarah Van Wyck; m. (2^d), Nov. 23, 1833, Esther Weeks, b. 1782; d. Jan. 14, 1871.

"Feb 19 1806. Received of Mr Mouris Suidam the sum of ten dollars. for a Receipt to cure the surfeet but if it should prove Ineffectual We hereby Bind and obligate ourselves to Return the same in full. To said Mouris Suidam Witness Whereof we set our hands.

"ANTHONY HULST

"JOHN HULST."

"July 1 1814 Huntington.

Mr Mouris Suydam

Bo^t of Williams & Oakley

4 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds Muslin at 4/

£0. 19. 0.

" Recd payment in full

"Williams & Oakley.

"Feb. 27, 1815."

"June 24 1814 New York.

Bo^t of G. B. Abeel.

M.S. 8 bars of Swedes Iron. 2. 1. 22 @ 68 £ 8. 6. 5
3 hoops 38 lb 9.d 1. 8. 6

9. 14. 11

"Recd payment for G B Abeel

"W^m Brower."

Issue:

Simonson M., not m.

Joshua H., not m.

Catherine Ann Hammond, bp. May 16, 1813; d. Nov. 2, 1900,
at her home, "Berry Hill"; not m.

Fanny, not m.

No issue by second wife.

"OYSTER BAY, L. I., November 3.—Catharine Ann Suydam,
one of the oldest and best known residents of Oyster Bay, died
this morning at the age of eighty-seven, in the house in which
she was born. Miss Suydam is reputed to have been worth
\$100,000."

. RICHARD SUYDAM, of Bn., son of Martin J. and Helena, m.,
Apl. 24, 1872, Susan Coger, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Ann
Hoogland, b. Oct. 11, 1843.

Issue:

Clifford S., b. July 27, 1873; d. May 3, 1875.

Warren C., b. Mch. 23, 1876.

Elmer, b. Oct. 23, 1881; d. Oct. 23, 1882.

ELIJAH D. TAFT, m. Mary Ann Rosella Van Nostrand, dau.
of Daniel and Mary Ann Verity, b. Dec. 4, 1821.

Issue:

Daniel H., of Williamsburg.

W. A., of Williamsburg.

Andrew E., of Merrick.

Rosetta.

COLES TAPPEN, of Jericho, son of George and Dinah —,
m. Hannah —. His will dated Sep. 17, 1837 (R. L. 3, F.,
478, Ja.).

Issue:

Jane, m. — Morrell.

Rebecca, m. — Hartt.

Sarah, m. — Jackson.

Lydia.

Jeremiah.

DANIEL KEENE TAPPEN, son of Isaac, b. Aug. 15, 1800; d. Jan. 12, 1890; bd. at C. S.; m. Jane McQueen, dau. of John and Martha Starkins, b. Aug. 19, 1807; bp. Dec. 27, 1807, at W. H.; d. July 3, 1896; bd. at C. S.

Issue:

Martha Ann, m. Daniel K. Lawrence.

Sarah Jane, m. Jesse W. George, who d. Feb. 22, 1853, a. 32. o. 13; m. (2^d) — Gildersleeve.

John, m. Mary E. Davis.

GEORGE TAPPING, weaver; wife, Dinah —. His will dated Jan. 25, 1777 (R. L. A., F., 133, Ja.). He was the first of the name that settled at Tappentown; lived in a log-house with Barnt Kool (Barent Coles). The place was conveyed to George, Mch. 25, 1762, by Coles, who continued to live with George and died there. May, 1903, this property has all been purchased by — Winthrop and the name changed to Fruitledge. Barent Kool and Leybe Schump were witnesses at W. H. Sep. 17, 1752. The deed given to George is in possession of Mrs. Jeremiah Seaman of Jericho.

Issue:

William (see).

Isaac (see).

Jeremiah (see).

Coles, m. Hannah —.

Jemime.

GEORGE TAPPEN, of Tappentown, son of William, m. Elizabeth Lowree.

Issue:

John, m. Charlotte Brush.

Hannah, m. James Hicks.

Sarah, m. Benjamin Starkins.

William, m. Ann Mansfield.

Susan, m. — Valentine; m. — Moore.

George, m. Elizabeth Smith.

Jackson, m. Jane Bailey.

ISAAC TAPPEN, son of George and Dinah —, m. —.

His will dated Mch. 8, 1825 (R. L. E., F., 281, Ja.). He makes a bequest to his housekeeper, Sarah Rubade.

Issue:

Daniel Keen, m. Jane McQueen.

Leonard.

Mentions six gd.-sons: Charles, Willett, Edward, Mott, Andrew, and Albert.

JEREMIAH TAPPEN, son of George and Dinah —, m. —

—. His will dated Oct. 15, 1819 (R. L. D., F., 234, Ja.).

Issue:

Doennah.

Mary Ann.

Pheby.

And one unnamed.

WILLIAM TAPPEN, son of George and Dinah —; was a soldier in the Revolution; was wounded at Sag Harbor, where he died.

Issue:

George, m. Elizabeth Lowree.

DEBORAH TAPPEN, b. 1778; d. Nov. 28, 1846.

ELIZABETH TAPPEN, b. Feb. 17, 1778; d. Dec. 25, 1830.

GEORGE TAPPEN, b. Oct. 12, 1775; d. Feb. 27, 1849.

WILLIAM TAPPEN, b. Jan. 30, 1808; d. Mch. 3, 1873.

They are bd. on the farm of William Titus near Jericho.

JOHN TATTERSON, son of Richard, d. Feb. 28, 1859 at C. S. (accidentally poisoned); m., Oct. 26, 1819, Rachel S. Layton, dau. of Garret and Jane Seaman, b. July 23, 1798; d. Feb. 19, 1859. Lived at C. S. on a farm formerly owned by Epenetus Nostrand.

ANDREW TEATER, of Upper Red Hook, b. Feb. 19, 1819; m., 1854, Ruth Monfoort, dau. of Elias and Elizabeth Swade.

Issue:

Alida E.

William S.

ISAAC TER BOSS, of Dutchess Co., m. Antje Monfoort, dau. of Peter and Catrÿntje Ditmas, b. before 1752.

Issue:

Cate.

Sarah.

Elizabeth.

Anne.

Named by their gd.-father Peter in his will.

JOHN TERHUNE, son of Albert and Aaltje Voorhees, m. Nelly Duryea, dau. of Abraham and Elizabeth Polhemius.

OLIVER TERREL, of So. Hempstead, m., Dec. 7, 1836, Mary B. Laton of Wheatly, dau. of David and Madelena Hegeman, b. Mch., 1816; d. Aug. 7, 1863.

JOHANES TEVER, m. Cattrina Becker.

Issue:

Johanes, bp. May 18, 1783.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, of Adams Co., Pa., m. Mary Cassat, dau. of Jacob and Maria Monfoort.

Issue:

Sarah, m. David Monfoort.

SAMUEL C. THORNE, d. 1862; m., 1818, Maria Hoogland, dau. of Elbert and Willemkje Duryea, b. Sep. 30, 1801; d. May 5, 1879.

THOMAS THORNE, m., May 1, 1777, Abigail Sands; m. (2^d), Apl. 19, 1795, at P. C., Ja., Sarah Onderdonk, dau. of Adreÿean and Gertrude Lott, b. July 17, 1759; d. Feb. 3, 1819.

THOMAS THORNE, m., Feb. 27, 1805, P. C., Ja., Nancy Nosstrandt of Flushing.

CORNELIUS TIERS, d. Apl. 27, 1798, a. 30. o. 13; m. Nancy —, d. Oct. 15, 1846, a. 76. 3. 19.; bd. at Hewlets.

Issue:

Margaret, d. Nov. 22, 1797.

DANIEL TITUS, of East Woods, b. Jan. 25, 1807; m., Jan. 2, 1827, at W. H., Ann Van Wicklen, dau. of John and Elizabeth Monfoort, b. Nov. 1, 1806.

Issue:

Esther, m. Charles Luyster.

EPENETUS TITUS, of Mineola, b. Apl. 10, 1799; d. Dec. 30,

1887; m., Dec. 25, 1830, Mary Nostrand, dau. of David and Martha Titus, b. Mch. 20, 1809; d. Dec. 31, 1898, at Mineola.

Issue:

David, b. Apl. 21, 1833;

Martha Jane, b. Jan. 20, 1835; m. John Willis.

Mary Esther, b. Aug. 20, 1837.

Silas A., b. Nov. 26, 1846; d. Oct. 24, 1848.

JACOB TITUS, d. 1849; m., Jan. 8, 1808 (?), Hannah Mott, dau. of Samuel and Maragrieta Cashow, b. Aug. 2, 1788; bp. Sep. 7, 1788, at W. H.

Issue:

Eleanor, m. Samuel Frost.

Mary Margaret, m. Richard M. Bowne.

Samuel M., who was born in Glen Cove on May 31, 1819. On November 2, 1851, he married Hannah Elizabeth Willis, eldest daughter of Jacob B. and Phebe Hewlett of Cedar Swamp, now known as Glen Head. Cedar Swamp is the source of the stream of water which flows from that locality through a winding valley of picturesque beauty to the Glen Cove lakes, and thence into the waters of Hempstead Harbor.

Mr. Titus had been a director in the Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Company for forty-four years. He had been the president of this company for ten years, having been elected to that office in 1893. His aid in the establishment of a permanent location for the Queens County Agricultural Society was invaluable. His tastes were largely toward agricultural pursuits, and he enjoyed the summer and the autumn fairs at Mineola with keen relish.

JAMES TITUS, d. Jan. 3, 1868; m., June 13, 1833, Sarah Van Cott, dau. of Cornelius and Sarah Ludlum, b. Oct. 20, 1798.

TIMOTHY TITUS, of the Crossroads, d. Jan. 29, 1850, a. 84. 5. 29.; m., Dec. 10, 1791, Magdaline Hoogland, dau. of Wilhelmus and Maria Hegeman, b. Aug. 14, 1765; d. Nov. 20, 1796; m. (2^d) Margaret Titus, dau. of Jacob and Margaret Keen, d. Aug. 9, 1855, a. 82. 7. 4.

Issue (by first wife):

Andries, m. Phebe Wiggins.

Edmund, m. Mary Burt.

(By second wife):

Timothy, m. Martha Williams.

Benjamin, m. — Adams.

Martha, m. Charles Frost.

Charity, m. Ephraim Hawks.

Sarah, m. Horace Hinman.

Mary, not m.

Ruth, not m.

Margaret, not m.

— **TOTTEN**, m. Ann Losey, dau. of Simon and Margaret Kouk (sup. Cock).

Issue:

Hendrick.

Femmetje.

Jannetje.

Grietye.

Mattye.

All bp. May 12, 1751.

JOSEPH TOTTEN, m., Aug. 29, 1784, at P. C., Ja., Catherine Monfoort, dau. of William and Phebe Hoogland.

Issue:

William Monfort, bp. June 17, 1787, at Ss. Witness, Femmetie Monfoort.

Phebe, bp. Aug. 18, 1793, at Ss.

John, bp. July 8, 1798, at Nn.

Catherine, b. 1801; d. May 29, 1871, a. 70. 7. 27; bd. at Newtown.

TOWNSEND: The three brothers came to this country before 1645 and settled at O. B. Their names were John, Henry, Richard. They were from Norwich, Norfolk Co., England. Henry was in O. B. in 1687. His sons were Robert, John ("Mill John"), Henry.

ALEXANDER TOWNSEND, of C. S., son of Micajah and Hannah Tredwell, b. Aug. 24, 1827; d. Oct. 25, 1892; m., Dec. 16, 1877, Ella Areson.

Issue:

E. Augusta, m. Frederick Vernon.

Alexander.

Florence.

CHARLES WRIGHT TOWNSEND, son of John K. and Harriet Wright, b. Nov. 5, 1803; d. Sep. 4, 1850, at Hempstead; m. Anna Prince, d. Aug. 22, 1828, at Flushing.

Issue:

John K., b. Sep. 28, 1825; d. June 4, 1856, at N. Y.

CLARENCE M. TOWNSEND, of C. S., son of John T. and Mary Elizabeth Montfort, b. Oct. 13, 1857; m., Feb. 7, 1879, Ida V. Rose.

Issue:

Edna.

EPENETUS PLATT TOWNSEND, son of John K. and Harriet Wright, b. Mch. 7, 1807; d. Nov. 25, 1853, at N. Y.; m. Angelina I. Bell.

Issue:

Clarissa Bell.

Harriet Wright.

Frances Louise.

EPENETUS TOWNSEND, Rev^d, son of Micajah and Elizabeth Platt, b. Apl., 1742; m., Sep. 10, 1769, at Newtown, Cn., Lucy Beach. All of this family were drowned at sea, between N. Y. and Nova Scotia, during the Revolution, in the fall of 1779.

Issue:

Epenetus, b. Oct. 31, 1770.

Lucy, b. Nov. 3, 1772.

Twins { Micajah, b. June 28, 1775.
John, b. June 28, 1775.

EPENETUS TOWNSEND, son of Micah and Mary Wells, b. Jan. 24, 1783; d. Jan., 1839, at Cin., O.; m. Polly Stoughton, b. Dec. 10, 1785; d. July 14, 1819, at Putnam, O.

Issue:

Harriet Matilda, d. in Ohio.

Marshal.

Mandana.

Mary Matilda, b. June 29, 1819.

GEORGE D. TOWNSEND, m., Apl. 18, 1832, at E. N., Betsy J. Franklin, dau. of Walter and Laetitia Wright, b. June 27, 1802; d. Nov. 23, 1869, at Po'k., N. Y.

GIDEON TOWNSEND, m. Louisa Monfoort (her first husband),

dau. of Hendrick and Jannetje Noordstrandt, bp. Apl. 10, 1743 in Fishkill.

Issue:

Gideon, b. Dec. 28, 1766.

HEWLETT TOWNSEND, of C. S.

Issue (in part):

Elizabeth, m., Nov. 27, 1794, Jacob, son of Prior Townsend.

Nancy, m., Sep. 15, 1799, Benjamin, son of the Rev^d. Benjamin Coles.

Hewlett, m., Aug. 22, 1802, Ethalaner, dau. of Jacob Coles.

Sally, m., July 12, 1810, Rowland Allen.

Mary, m., Dec. 23, 1809, Robert F. Underhill.

ISAAC W. TOWNSEND, d. Feb. 26, 1859, in W^mburg.; m. Rebecca Schenck, dau. of Roelof and Febe Mitchell, bp. Sep. 22, 1799, at W. H.; d. Jan. 12, 1879.

Issue:

Sarah Jane, m., July 1, 1850, Wallace W. Williams.

JOHN TOWNSEND ("Mill John"), son of Henry the emigrant, m. — — —; m. (2^d) Hester Smith, dau. of Abraham of H'd.

Issue:

Jotham.

Micajah, m. Elizabeth Platt; m. Mirelah Townsend, wid.; m. Anna Frost, wid.

John.

Ionadab.

JOHN K. TOWNSEND, son of Jotham and Deborah Kirk, b. Sep. 28, 1777; d. Dec. 3, 1861, at Hempstead; m., Dec. 3, 1802, at N. Y., Harriet Wright.

Issue:

Charles Wright, b. Nov. 5, 1803; d. Sep. 4, 1850, at H'd.

Epenetus Platt, b. Mch. 7, 1807; d. Nov. 25, 1855, at N. Y.

JOHN T. TOWNSEND, of C. S., son of Micajah and Hannah Tredwell, b. Sep. 22, 1830; d. July 21, 1891; m., June 4, 1856, Mary Elizabeth Montfort, dau. of James M. and Elizabeth Luyster, b. Jan. 4, 1840.

Issue:

Clarence M., m. Ida V. Rose.

M. Augusta.

JOTHAM TOWNSEND, of C. S., son of Micajah and Elizabeth Platt, b. Sep. 18, 1746; d. Oct. 22, 1815; m., Aug. 12, 1775, Deborah Kirk, dau. of John and Mary Wright, b. Nov. 22, 1745; d. Feb. 27, 1841. On her monument at C. S.: "Her path through life was that of rectitude, and Christianity the basis of her faith and hope." He inherited the farm in C. S., and was connected with the Society for the Suppression of Vice, Aug. 23, 1815. A long obituary was in the *L. I. Star*, Nov. 1, 1815.

Issue:

Micah, b. July 12, 1776; d. Dec. 15, 1776.

John Kirk, m. Harriet Wright.

Micajah, m. Hannah Tredwell.

* Epenetus, b. Mch. 6, 1780; d. Sep. 2, 1801; bd. 3d.

MICAH TOWNSEND, son of Micajah and Elizabeth Platt, b. May 13, 1749; d. Apl. 23, 1832, at Clarenceville, C. E.; m., Aug. 13, 1778, Mary Wells, dau. of Col. Samuel Wells, of Vt., b. Apl. 25, 1760; d. June 27, 1831.

Issue:

Harriet Matilda, b. Aug. 9, 1779; d. May 2, 1848, at Montreal.
Samuel Wells, m. Pamela Lawrence.

Epenetus, m. Polly Stoughton.

* Rebecca Gale, b. Nov. 21, 1784; m. — Hawley, d. Dec. 3, 1830, at Philipsburgh, C. E.

Mary, b. Oct. 5, 1786; d. Sep. 27, 1839; m. — Taylor.

Micajah, m. Anne Elizabeth Davidson.

Elizabeth Platt, b. Feb. 26, 1793; m. — Wells, d. Feb. 14, 1841, at Farnham.

Sarah Barnard, b. Jan. 31, 1800; m. — Hill, d. Mch. 25, 1844, at Highgate, Vt.

MICAJAH TOWNSEND, of O. B., son of John ("Mill John"), b. 1699; d. Nov. 9, 1781; bd. Nov. 10, 1781; m. (1st), Apl. 23, 1732, Elizabeth Platt of O. B., b. 1707; d. May 16, 1759; m. (2^d) Dec., 1760, Mirelah, wid. of J. Townsend; she d. soon after;

* His monument reads:

"Like as a shadow, or the morning dew,
My days are past and spent, which were but few,
Grieve not for me, dear friends, it is in vain,
For your great loss is my eternal gain."

m. (3^d), Dec., 1763, Anne, widow of George Frost. His will, dated Apl. 30, 1781; proved May 16, 1782 (R. L. 34, F., 669, N. Y.); mentions his wife as Ann Coles. He obtained land in C. S. that his uncle Robert had received from the Indians.

Issue:

Platt, m. Elizabeth Hubbard; m. Patty Dickinson.

Hannah, b. Aug. 29, 1735; d. Mch. 26, 1738.

Isaac, b. Dec. 10, 1737; d. Jan. 4, 1757.

Hannah, b. Nov. 19, 1739; d. Dec. 15, 1740.

Epenetus, m. Lucy Beach.

Elisabeth, b. July 20, 1745; d. Sep. 8, 1745.

Jotham, m. Deborah Kirk.

Micah, m. Mary Wells.

No issue by second and third wives.

MICAJAH TOWNSEND, of C. S., son of Jotham and Deborah Kirk, b. Nov. 17, 1782; d. Oct. 1, 1861; m., Jan. 15, 1817, at Cow Neck, Hannah Tredwell, dau. of John, b. May 17, 1800; d. Feb. 19, 1874. Hannah's sister Margaret m. at the same time Daniel Smith; Rev^d Mr. Hart officiated. Apl. 30, 1817, Micajah was commissioned Col. of the 117th Reg.

Issue:

Jotham, b. Nov. 1, 1817; d. Nov. 6, 1817.

Ann Augusta, m. William C. Carpenter.

Mary Tredwell, m., Dec. 21, 1843, Daniel V. Smith.

Alexander, m. Ella Areson.

John Tredwell, m. Mary Elizabeth Montfort.

MICAJAH TOWNSEND (Rev^d), son of Micah and Mary Wells, b. Jan. 22, 1789; d. Jan. 17, 1871; m., Mch. 19, 1823, Anne Elizabeth Davidson, b. Feb. 13, 1806; d. Apl., 1834, at Clarenceville; m. (2^d), July 6, 1836, Sarah Kellogg Nash, b. Apl. 8, 1805.

Issue (by first wife):

Morris Miller, b. Mch. 24, 1825.

Frances Lupton, b. Mch. 9, 1827; d. Apl. 23, 1832.

Micajah, b. Nov. 1, 1831; d. Nov. 8, 1833.

(By second wife):

Twins { Heber, b. Apl. 15, 1837.
 { Hobart, b. Apl. 15, 1837.

Anne Eliza, b. May 20, 1840.

Helen, b. Oct. 23, 1842.

Francis M., b. Mch. 19, 1845.

Harriet Matilda, b. July 2, 1848.

PLATT TOWNSEND, M.D., son of Micajah and Elizabeth Platt, b. June 25, 1733; d. Oct. 28, 1816; m., Apl. 26, 1760, Elizabeth Hubbard, b. 1743; d. Oct. 2, 1776; m., (2^d), Oct. 15, 1777, Patty Dickinson. Obituary notice in the *L. I. Star*, dated Dec. 4, 1816, speaks of him as being the founder of the village of Walton, Del. Co., N. Y.

Issue (by first wife):

Elizabeth, b. Apl. 25, 1763; d. 1798.

Isaac, b. Nov. 23, 1766.

William, b. Aug. 23, 1768.

Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1770; d. 1797.

Platt, b. Nov. 26, 1774; d. Mch. 23, 1776.

(By second wife):

Frances Platt, b. Feb. 1, 1779; d. 1833, on Long Island.

Platt, b. Nov. 21, 1784; was drowned in 1805.

SAMUEL WELLS TOWNSEND, son of Micah and Mary Wells, b. May 24, 1781; d. Apl. 12, 1817, at Cambridge, Vt.; m., Mch., 1802, Pamela Lawrence, b. May 17, 1782.

Issue:

Sophia Augusta, b. Jan. 30, 1804; d. Nov., 1829, at Lockport, N. Y.

Erastus, b. Apl. 12, 1807; d. Apl., 1853, at Enosbergh, Vt.

Mary Ann, b. Apl. 2, 1809.

Micajah, b. Mch. 10, 1812.

Catherine M., b. Jan. 1, 1815.

Lydia Taylor, b. Apl. 8, 1817.

WALTER F. TOWNSEND, m., Jan. 8, 1857, at W. H., Mary W. Franklin, dau. of Walter and Laetitia Wright, b. Jan. 15, 1805, at Fg.; d. Jan. 11, 1891.

KASPARIS TÿMES, m. Melle Hils.

Issue:

Saartÿe, bp. July 14, 1782.

JAMES AUSTIN UNDERHILL, m., Aug. 23, 1848, Catherine Hegeman, dau. of Jeremiah and Rebecca Hegeman, b. May 8, 1828.

Issue:

Twins { Georgiana, b. Nov. 5, 1851; d. Nov. 9, 1851.
 { Pauline, b. Nov. 5, 1851; d. Dec. 26, 1852.

Clarina B., b. Nov. 10, 1853; m. Geo. W. Alpers.

Julia L., b. Oct. 22, 1857; m. H. George Pickslay.

James Edgar, b. Aug. 2, 1860; d. July 24, —.

ABRAHAM VAN ARSDALE, m. Elizabeth Nostrand, dau. of Peter and Mary Seaman.

Issue:

Isaac, m. Mary Jane Horton.

Peter.

Nicholas, b. Apl. 25, 1817.

These boys went to school in W. H., to Aaron Simonson, teacher, previous to July 25, 1823.

BENJAMIN VAN ARSDALEN, m. Rebecca Van Nostrand.

Issue:

Habily, bp. July 22, 1819, at New Hackensack:

ISAAC VAN ARSDALE, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Nostrand, b. Aug. 17, 1813; d. Feb. 20, 1869; m. Mary Jane Horton, dau. of Joseph and Mary Ann Hawks.

Issue:

Joseph H., b. July 13, 1843; d. Apl. 6, 1862; bd. at E. N.

JAN VAN ARSDALE, m. Sarah Monfoort, dau. Peter and Johannah Langestraat, b. 1754, in Hunterdon Co., N. J.; bp. Feb. 6, 1755, at Redding.

Issue:

Peter.

Cornelius, m. — Bilbe.

John, d. young.

Isaac.

Sarah, m. — Cunny.

Hannah, m. — Banta.

Phoebe, m. — Van Doren.

Ola, m. — Campbell.

Mary, m. — Hawkins.

NICHOLAS VAN ARSDALE, m. Rebecca Van Nostrand.

Issue:

Mary Ann, b. Mch. 5, 1815.

GEORGE VAN BRUNT, of N. U., son of Rutgert and Elizabeth Van Voorhees, b. Mch. 4, 1731; m. Elizabeth Durye, dau. of Joost and Catharine Schenck.

JAN VANBRUNT, m. Maragryeta Sedam.

Issue:

Jan, bp. Oct. 16, 1791.

CLAES (NICHOLAS) CORNELISE VAN COTT, emigrated in 1652; was a resident of Bk., where he took the oath in 1687; d. prior to Aug. 21, 1694.

Issue:

Cornelius, m. Antje Sprong.

David, m. Rachel Sprong.

Johannes, m. Barbara Conselyea.

CERNELES VAN KATS, m. Marta —.

Issue:

Curnelis, bp. June 23, 1752.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, of Fh., son of Nicholas, m., Mch. 11, 1720, at Fh., Antje Sprong, dau. of David and Rachel Lequier, bp. Mch. 29, 1696. His will dated Dec. 13, 1726; proved Apl. 22, 1737 (R. L. 13, F., 74, N. Y.). The adm^s were Charles Duryee, Volkert Volkertson, Gabriel Sprong, Jr. He was a member of Capt. Titus' Kings Co. Militia Co. in 1715.

Issue:

Cornelis, m. Merse Stryker.

David.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, son of Cornelius and Antje Sprong, m. Merse Stryker.

Issue:

Cornelius, bp. Sep. 19, 1756.

Martha, bp. Aug. 5, 1764.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, of O. B., son of Nicholas and Janetje Wortman, b. July 14, 1765; bp. Aug. 4, 1765; d. Nov. 12, 1849; m. Sarah Ludlum, dau. of Thomas, b. Oct. 9, 1766; d. Mch. 27, 1855.

Issue:

Ann, m. John R. Weeks.

James, b. Aug. 2, 1794; d. Jan. 29, 1859.

Eliza m. George Remsen.

Sarah, m. James Titus.

Maria, m. Robert W. Martin.

Jane, b. 1803; d. Jan. 13, 1886.

Emma, b. July, 1807; d. Aug. 1, 1859.

John, m. Margaret McCoun.

DAVID VAN COTT, of Bk., son of Nicholas, d. May 18, 1760; m. Rachel Sprong, dau. of David and Rachel Luquier, b. Dec. 12, 1702. His will dated July 1, 1750; proved July 30, 1760 (R. L. 22, F., 195, N. Y.). He belonged to the Kings Co. Militia Co. of Capt. Francis Titus in Bk., 1715.

Issue:

Catrina, m. William Braambos.

David of O. B., m. (sup.), Nov. 3, 1761. Martha Chichester.

Rachel.

Mary.

ELBERT VAN COTT, of E. W., son of John and Maria Voorhis, b. Feb. 8, 1833; m. Phebe Duryea, dau. of James V. and Jane Cashow.

Issue:

William of Syosset, m. Gertrude Van Nostrand, July 3, 1897.

Laura.

Frederick.

GARRET VAN COTT, Jr.

Issue:

Nicholas.

Catherine.

Sally Ann.

These children went to school in W. H. to Aaron Simonson before July 22, 1823, and during the year 1824.

GARRET VAN COTT, son of Nicholas and Jannetÿe Wortman, bp. June 4, 1761; m. Sarah Butler of O. B., b. Aug. 23, 1767; d. June 15, 1831. Ad. in L. I. *Star*:

"SIX CENTS REWARD.

"Ran away from the subscriber, a black boy, name Jim, (and not very black,) about six feet high, thick lips, large flat nose and large hands and feet, had on when he went away linsey woolsey coat and trowsers. Whoever will return the said boy

to the subscriber at Wolver Hollow, shall receive the above reward and no charges paid.

"All persons are forbid trusting him, &c.

"Wolver Hollow, Dec. 23, 1818.

"GARRET VAN COTT."

Issue:

Thomas, m. Sarah Bailey.

Sarah, b. May 1, 1803; d. Oct. 23, 1805.

John, m. Maria Voorhis.

GARRET VAN COTT, of W. H., son of John and Maria Voorhis, b. Sep. 8, 1834; m., Apl. 7, 1858, Sarah Luyster, dau. of John B. and Ann Simonson, b. June 26, 1837.

Issue:

Henry Clay, b. Nov. 26, 1859; m. Ella June Mitchell; m. Lena Underhill (*nee* Rogers).

John A., m. Cora Mott Duryea.

GEORGE VAN COTT, of C. S., son of John and Ann Perbasco, b. June 10, 1787; d. May 24, 1868; m., Jan. 1, 1815, Mary Titus, b. Apl. 12, 1781; d. Sep. 17, 1852.

Issue:

John, b. Oct. 17, 1815; not m.; d. Apl. 10, 1861.

Ann, m. Daniel Hegeman.

Martha, m. Lorenzo Hendrickson.

Mary, m. Alfred Hoogland.

Nicholas, m. Sarah Maria Bayles; m. Celia Carpenter.

GEORGE VAN COTT, of Farmingdale, son of Tunis and Ann Brush, b. June 14, 1791; d. June 20, 1874; m., June 28, 1815, at Hd., Elizabeth Nostrand of Bethpage, dau. of Peter and Martha Van Cott, b. Oct. 12, 1796; d. Aug. 12, 1887. Both bd. in a small plot in the heart of Farmingdale.

Issue:

Andris, m. Sarah F. Burch.

Armenia, m. — Hubbs.

Almira, m. Whitson Smith.

George Riley, m. Eliza Green.

Tunis, b. Oct. 21, 1821; d. Jan. 25, 1890; m. Mary Oakley, b. Dec. 25, 1822; d. Aug. 22, 1865. They with two children are buried in the same plot as the father.

JOHANNES VAN COTT, of Bk., son of Nicholas the emigrant, m. Barbara Conselye. His will, dated Dec. 16, 1721; (R. L. 9, F., 356, N. Y.), gives his oldest son Johannes £7. 10. Tunis, 50s., and his youngest son Claes (Nicholas), £5. In 1715 he was a member of the Kings Co. militia, Capt. Francis Titus of Bushwick.

Issue:

Johannes, m. Catrina Sprong.

Tunis, m. Barratje Conselye.

Nicholas (Claes), m. Jannetÿe Wortman.

Catherine.

Maritÿe.

Annatje.

JOHANNES VAN COTT, son of Johannes and Barbara Conselye, m. Catrina Sprong, dau. of David and Rachel Lequier, b. Oct. 15, 1713.

Issue:

Catrina, bp. June 24, 1743.

Tunnus, bp. July 19, 1745. Witness, Jan Conselye.

Marcete, bp. Apl. 22, 1747.

• Barbarate Jan Konselye, bp. June 13, 1750.

Daniel, bp. Oct. 29, 1752.

Annetÿe, bp. Aug. 3, 1755. Witness, Cornelius Van Cott.

JOHANNIS VAN COTT, m., Apl. 20, 1765, Doortie Fine of East Woods.

Issue:

Ante, bp. Mch. 9, 1766.

Catryna, bp. Mch. 19, 1769.

JOHANNES VAN COTT, son of Nicholas and Jannetÿe Wortman, bp. Apl. 22, 1747; m. Ester Allen.

Issue:

William, bp. Apl. 21, 1775.

JOHN VAN COTT, of W. H., son of Nicholas and Jannetÿe Wortman, bp. June 13, 1750; bd. Dec. 12, 1799; m. Ann Perbasco, b. 1760; d. May 2, 1792. His will, dated Nov. 16, 1799; proved Jan. 27, 1800 (R. L. A., F., 504, Ja.), gives his son George his silver mounted "Horse Whip."

Issue:

Nicholas, b. Dec. 16, 1784; d. July 14, 1814. His will (R. L. C., F., 360, Ja.).

George, m. Mary Titus.

Henry, (sup.) d. young.

JOHN VAN COTT, of W. H., son of Garret and Sarah Butler, b. Jan. 4, 1807; d. Aug. 30, 1854; m., Apl. 23, 1832, Maria Voorhis, a widow, and dau. of John and Febe Bennet, b. July 31, 1801; d. Sep. 3, 1880.

Issue:

Elbert, m. Phebe Duryea.

Garret, m. Sarah Luyster.

John Henry, m. Mary Amanda Titus.

Sarah Maria, m. John H. Youngs.

Catherine Jane, m. William H. Simonson.

George S., b. Apl. 22, 1843; d. June 20, 1849.

JOHN VAN COTT, of the Clefs, son of Cornelius and Sarah Ludlum, b. Apl. 25, 1810; d. June 12, 1891; m., Oct. 9, 1849, Margaret McCoun, b. Jan. 25, 1814; d. Mch. 21, 1852.

"OYSTER BAY, L. I., May 21.—An important partition sale, according to a recent order of the supreme court, was made by William Rasquin, Jr., yesterday in the town hall at Oyster Bay. The sale was for the benefit of the heirs of the late John Van Cott, who was a son of Cornelius Van Cott. There were ninety-four acres in all, ninety acres of which formed the property, which, with the buildings, was known as the old Van Cott homestead. Much of the property faces on the water, where Oyster Bay harbor and West harbor meet, and located opposite and but a short distance from the Seawanhaka Yacht Club house.

Issue: None.

JOHN HENRY VAN COTT, son of John and Maria Voorhis, b. Feb. 6, 1837; m. Mary Amanda Titus, dau. of Edmund.

Issue:

Clarence, m. — Velsor.

Grant.

Frank.

Edmund

May.

JONAS VAN COTT, of Huntington, son of Tunis and Ann Brush, m. ———. Executed a deed, June 16, 1802 (R. L. C., F., 412, Rd.).

Issue:

Mary Ann.

Susan Jane.

NICHOLAS VAN COTT, son of Johannes and Barbara Con-selye, m. Jannetje Wortman, dau. of John and Jannetje Letten, bp. Oct. 22, 1727, at Ja. He bought land in W. H., Nov. 1, 1766. Witnesses to bp. 3 and 4, Jan Wortman and Jennete Letten; to 9, Gerrit Wortman and Sarah Peters; to 12, Schrell Simonson and Phebe Wortman.

Issue:

1. Jan, bp. July 19, 1745, at Ss.
2. Johannes, m. Ester Allen.
3. Jannietie, m. Joseph Meers.
4. Jan, m. Ann Perbasco.
5. Maretie, bp. Mch. 31, 1752, at Ss.
6. Nicolas, m. Yanna Peters.
7. Ann, m. Henry Maybe.
8. Tunis, bp. Feb. 11, 1759, at Ss.; m. (sup.) Ann Brush.
- 9. Gerrit, m. Sarah Butler of O. B.
10. Roode, bp. May 7, 1763; m. John Peters of E. N.
11. Cornelius, m. Sarah Ludlum.
12. Femechÿe, m. Samuel Cheesman.

NICHOLAS VAN COTT, of W. H., son of Nicholas and Jannetje Wortman, bp. Mch. 12, 1754, at Ss.; bd. Dec. 12, 1811; m. Yanna Peters. His Will dated Dec. 3, 1811; proved Dec. 26, 1811 (R. L. C., F., 186, Ja.). He got badly burned and died from the effect.

Issue:

None.

NICHOLAS VAN COTT, of C. S., son of George and Mary Titus, b. May 27, 1825; d. Feb. 20, 1897; m. (1st) Sarah Maria Bayles, Apl. 23, 1848, b. Apl. 12, 1829; d. Mch. 12, 1884; m. (2^d) Celia Carpenter, dau. of Coles.

Issue:

Mary Annah, b. Apl. 29, 1851; d. Jan. 20, 1872.

Samuel H., m. Phebe Alma Duryea.

No issue by second wife.

PETER VAN COTT, son of Tunis and Ann Brush, m., Aug. 27, 1775, Sarah Seaman.

SAMUEL H. VAN COTT, of C. S., son of Nicholas and Sarah Maria Bayles, b. Dec. 10, 1852; m., Dec. 10, 1873, Phebe Alma Duryea, dau. of George and Sarah Post.

Issue:

George.

Frederick.

Grace.

THOMAS VAN COTT, son of Garret and Sarah Butler, b. Dec. 16, 1794; d. Dec. 1, 1842; m. Sarah Bayley, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Finch and widow of Zopher Platt.

Issue:

Sarah Elizabeth, m. Richard Brower.

TUNIS VAN COTT, son of Johannes and Barbara Conselye, m. Barratje Conselye.

Issue:

Tunis, bp. Sep. 15, 1751.

Jan, bp. May 14, 1754.

* Barbarate, bp. Nov. 2, 1760.

TUNIS VAN COTT, of Bethpage (sup.), son of Nicholas and Jannetje Wortman, m., Feb. 15, 1775, Ann Brush of E. W. He bought land of John Powell, Feb. 16, 1786; see deed dated May 8, 1828 (R. L. I., F., 415, Rd.). His will dated June 22, 1825; proved Nov. 15, 1826 (R. L. 3, F., 236, Rd.).

Issue:

Hannah, m. — Weeks.

Deborah, m. Samuel Walters.

Amy, m. Rulof Voorhis.

Mary, m. Jacob Hawkshurst.

Jonas.

Peter, m. Sarah Seaman.

George, m. Elizabeth Nostrand.

John.

Cornelius and James Van Cott, dwelling east of Hd., July,

1776, remonstrated against the orders of the Provincial Congress that all the cattle on the south and west part of the Island be driven away from the coast.

Gabriel Van Cott of O. B. conveyed, July 5, 1774, to Jacob Totten and Daniel Van Cott, Bethpage.

Gabriel Van Cott of Smithtown and his wife Charity executed a deed of land at that place, Nov. 7, 1825.

John Van Cott of Huntington and his wife Rachel executed a deed, Apl. 13, 1800.

DERRICK VANDERBILT, of Hd., son of John and Gertruit Hardenberg, bp. Nov. 10, 1727, at Ja.; m., Oct. 4, 1751, at Huntington, Etje Hoogland of O. B., dau. of Cornelius and Maria Hardenberg, bp. July 25, 1730.

Issue:

Marya, bp. Feb. 16, 1755, at W. H.

HENDRICK VANDERBILT, son of John and Margaret Hoogland, b. Feb. 19, 1747; bp. Apl. 22, 1747, at Ja.; bd. Jan. 6, 1781; m. Elizabeth Duryea, dau. of Daniel and Maragrieta Kock, bp. Apl. 29, 1753 (her first husband). His will dated Dec. 30, 1780; proved Oct. 15, 1782 (R. L. 35, F., 183, N. Y.).

Issue:

• Maragrita, bp. May 6, 1770.

Femytie, bp. June 24, 1773.

Elizabeth.

Margritie, bp. May 19, 1776, at Ss.

JACOB VANDERBILT, of Manhattan Island, son of John (Jan), the emigrant, m., Aug. 13, 1687, Maria Van der Vliet, dau. of Dirck Janse the emigrant, and widow of Andries Onderdonck.

Issue:

John, m. Gertruit Hardenberg; m. Margaret Hoogland.

Jacob, Jr., of Staten Island, b. 1692.

Derrick, bp. Apl. 25, 1696.

Antje, m. Abraham Brinckerhof.

Hendrick, bp. Apl. 10, 1705, at Ja.

Femmetje, m. Gozen Adrien.

JOHN VANDERBILT, of Hd., son of Jacob and Maria Van der Vliet, m. (1st), Apl. 2, 1715, Gertruit Hardenberg; m. (2^d) Mar-

garet Hoogland, dau. of William and widow of Garret Hardenberg. His will dated Apl. 30, 1761; proved May 25, 1768 (R. L. 26, F., 330, N. Y.). His executors were his two sons, John and Garret; and his two nephews, Hendrick and Peter Onderdonck. The farm at Hempstead Harbor was sold, Oct. 10, 1768.

Issue (by first wife):

Marya, m. Garret Nostrand.

Margaret, bp. Sep. 10, 1717; m. — Dodge.

Geertruy, m. Isaac Remsen.

John, m. Catryna Brinckerhoff.

Jacob, bp. Nov. 15, 1724.

Derrick, m. Etje Hoogland.

Antie, bp. Sep. 7, 1730.

(By second wife):

Garret, bp. Nov. 9, 1733; bd. Mch. 25, 1779.

William, b. Sep. 27, 1740.

Hendrick, m. Elizabeth Duryea.

JOHN VANDERBILT, son of John and Gertruit Hardenberg, b. Aug. 2, 1722; bp. Aug. 19, 1722, at Ja.; d. Apl. 28, 1804; bd. Apl. 30, 1804; m., Jan. 16, 1750, Katrina Brinckerhof, dau. of Abraham and Annetje Vanderbilt, b. Apl. 14, 1721; d. Apl. 7, 1795. (Psalm Book record.)

Issue:

Jan, b. July 20, 1751; bp. Sep. 15, 1751; d. Aug. 3, 1809.

Annetty, m. Jacobus Monfoort.

Twins { Gatruy, b. July 29, 1759; bp. Oct. 7, 1759.

{ Abram, b. July 29, 1759; bp. Oct. 7, 1759; d. Aug., 1775.

Gatruy and Abram were b. on Sunday at the breaking of the day.

JEREMIAH VANDERBILT, of Fh., son of Jeremiah and Peternella Wyckoff, bd. Nov. 14, 1785; m. Sara (Sartie) Van Brunt, dau. of Rutgert and Elizabeth Van Voorhis, b. May 4, 1718.

Issue:

Ida (Eyda), m. Rem Hegeman.

JEREMIAH VANDERBILT, of Hd. Will dated Feb. 27, 1801; proved May 4, 1801 (R. L. B., F., 53, Ja.), mentions his first

wife's daughters, Lanah and Abigail, and his son-in-law, Rutgert Van Brunt.

Issue:

John.

Jeremiah.

Neely.

JEREMIAH VANDERBILT, of Hd., m. Elizabeth ——. His will, dated July 31, 1805; proved May 1, 1807 (R. L. C., F., 6, Ja.), mentions his brother John, brother-in-law Tunis Van Brunt, who were the executors.

JAN VANDERVEER, m. Jane Ousben.

Issue:

Antenette, bp. Mch. 16, 1788.

Elizabeth, bp. Jan. 29, 1790.

Jan, bp. July 24, 1791.

Maria, bp. Oct. 27, 1793.

Jan, bp. July 17, 1796.

Abraham, bp. Apl. 8, 1798.

ALLEBARTÿS VANDEWATERS, m. Elisabeth Skilman.

Issue:

Elizabeth, bp. July 8, 1781.

* Janatÿe, bp. June 13, 1784.

PETER VAN DEWATER, farmer, m., Apl. 6, 1833, Gloriana Mott.

DAVID VAN DUIN, son of Denys Gerretse, m. Ida Monfort, dau. of Peter and Margaret Haff. Both recd. as members on confession at North Branch, N. J., in 1747.

Issue:

Denys, bp. Jan. 1, 1744, at Rn.

GERRET CORNELISE VAN DUYN, of N. U., son of Cornelis and Matilda Huyken, b. Sep. 6, 1691; d. Aug. 7, 1777; m. Altie Van Nostrand, dau. of Garret Hansen and Jannetje Vanderbeek (Remsen). Will dated May 3, 1773; proved Oct. 16, 1784 (R. L. 38, F., 33, N. Y.).

Issue:

Cornelius, bp. Sep. 29, 1724; m. Sarah Verkerk.

Altie, b. Oct. 22, 1729; m. Anthony Hulst of Gowanus.

Mageltie, b. Aug. 23, 1732; m. Wm. Brower of Fishkill.

Jacomyntje, b. Aug. 22, 1737; d. 1746.

John, b. Mch. 14, 1743; m. Nelly Martense; m. Nela Vander Hoven.

JOHN VAN LIEU, of Fg., yeoman, m. Neeltie ——. His will dated July 28, 1767; proved Oct. 29, 1767 (R. L. 26, F., 135, N. Y.).

Issue:

Henry.

Frederick.

John.

Dinah, bp. May 8, 1759; m. ——— Dorland.

Mary, m. Peter Monfoort.

Catherine, m. ——— Van Pelt.

Sarah, m. John Remsen.

AARON VAN NOSTRAND, of the town of Hemp^d, son of Jacob Jansen and Jannetje Jacobse. A young man b. in Albany; m., Sep. 4, 1687, in Kingston, Aeltje Van Steenwyck, born in Kingston, dau. of Albert; m. by D^o Van den Bosck; Aeltje d. after Sep. 12, 1708. The first child by his second wife was bp. in Ja. in 1710. His second wife was Geerty fon Gelder, who survived him. In 1693 was on the assessment roll in Flatbush. Mch. 7, 1695/6 he bought two house plots of Gerardus Beekman, in Fh., which he sold May 27, 1704, to Johannes Jansen (L. B., F., 31, Fh. Record). In 1698 was in the census of Fh. and having five children. Apl. 14, 1707, he and Aeltje were witnesses in Ja. at the baptism of a granddaughter, Elizabeth Alburtis. Aug. 12, 1708, they were also witnesses in Ja. at the baptism of Jacob Alburtis. May 13, 1714, he filed the "ear mark" for his cattle (H. T. R.). June 17, 1714, a letter was written by Will Lake to Geo. Clark requesting him to pay Aroon Van Oostend for constructing a well. Sep. 17, 1715, he was a member of Capt. Treadwell's trained band in Hld. June 2, 1726, he was of Foster's Meadow as per H. T. R. (L. 2., F., 91). Feb. 2, 1729, he and Geerty were witnesses at the bp. of Aaron, son of his son John and Lammetie Ryerson. Apl. 14, 1731, he subscribed £3. 10. towards the building of the church at Success. In 1732 his "sit place" was transferred to his son Abram, and in 1762 the *vrou's* place of Aaron was transferred to his dau.'s

Maritie and Elyzebet. His will dated June 12, 1745; proved June 18, 1751 (R. L. 17, F., 373, N. Y.).

THE WILL.

"In the name of God Amen. the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and forty five. I Aaron Vannortstrandt of Hempstead in Queens County on the Island of Nassau in the Colony of New York, Turner, being aged and infirm of Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto Almighty God therefor, Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

"Item. I order that in the first place all my just debts with funeral charges shall be paid out of my personal Estate by my Executors hereafter named.

"Item. I give and bequeath unto Geertry my dearly beloved wife the sum of twenty pounds of good and Lawfull money to be raised and paid out of my personal Estate after my decease, by my executors hereafter named.

"Item. I do give and hereby order that my aforesaid wife Geertry shall have the whole use and benefit of all and singular of my Housings, Barns, Orchards, Lands, Meadows, Messuages, tenements, appurtenances that I have in any manner of ways belonging unto me, for her my said wife to possess during her widowhood and that my said wife shall not commit any waste nor Imbezel any of my timber nor appurtenances thereupon, but to have the use and Liberty of so much as is necessary to be made use of on my said lands and what I have herein given and bequeathed unto Geertry my aforesaid wife is and shall be in Lieu of her dower and thirds and to bar her of and

from having any right to any part or parcell of my estate of both Real and Personal, either by law or any other ways whatsoever.

“Item it is my Will and I do hereby order that provided my aforesaid wife or any other person shall Imbezel or committ any waste of any of my timber or appurtenances in any other ways, then as I have herein above allowed her the use and benefit thereof viz, that then and in that case, I do hereby order and impower my Executors hereafter named with as good Power and Authority to prosecute by law as they shall think best for the preventing of any such Imbezeling or waste whatsoever as aforesaid as I myself could have done against any other person whatsoever in my life time.

“Item. I give and bequeath all the remainder part of all my personal Estate, that I have not herein above ordered given and bequeathed, to be equally divided among my children, and grand children hereafter named, viz, my sons, Jacob, Albert, John, Aaron, Moses, William, Isaac, Evert and David, my daughters, Ann, Alche, Geertry, Mary, Elizabeth and Jannaca, my grand children viz, the children of my daughter Jane Albur-tis deceased, and the children of my daughter Hilleche Hendrickson deceased that is my said gd children to have such part divided unto them as their mother or mothers should have had to have but equal with each of my other children.

“Item. I do hereby order and empower my Executors hereafter named with as good Power and Authority as I myself now have or could have had in my life time, that immediately after the decease of Gerrtry my aforesaid wife or at her marriage or within any reasonable time after, at their discretion as they shall think fit to the best advantage to sell all my Housings, Barns, Orchards, Lands, Outlands, Rights in Common and undivided lands and all my meadows both Salt and Fresh with all tenements Hereditaments, Improvements thereupon or thereunto belonging but provided my said executors do not sell my aforementioned Lands and Tenements immediately after the Marriage or decease of my aforesaid wife, that then the profits and benefits of my said Lands, Meadows and Tenements shall be appropriated and divided by my Executors among my

children and grand chil as is above named in the same manner as my personal Estate is to be divided.

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my children and Gdchil-
dren as is above named all the money that all my aforesaid
Lands Meadows Tenements and appurtenances as is above men-
tioned shall be sold for, to be equally divided among them as
the money and payments shall become payable and due and to
be divided and paid in the same manner as I have herein above
ordered my personal Estate to be paid and divided to them.

"Item. It is my Will and I do hereby order that provided
my aforesaid wife Gerrtry shall demand her dower at law or
refuse after my decease to sign her acquittance for all her dower
in law that she hath in and to all my estate or by law might
have, that then I do hereby order and it is my Will that she my
said wife shall not have no part of any part of my Estate of
neither Real or Personal, but that the said sum of twenty pounds
as I have herein above given and bequeathed unto her shall be
taken divided and paid, by my Executors hereafter named as a
part of my Estate to them my aforesaid Children and gd children
neither shall my said wife have any Benefit of this my Will in
and to my Lands & Tenements nor any other part of my estate
in any ways whatsoever.

"Item. Lastly.

"I constitute, make, ordain and appoint my loving son Jacob
Van Norstrandt my bro in law Evert fon Gelder and my loving
friend John Hegeman of Flushing, Executors of this my last
W & T. Revoking &c.

The mark

"AARON **A** VANNORTSTRANDT."
of

Issue:

Jannetje, m. James Alburtis.

Jacob, of Ja. and Wolver Hollow, not m.

Albert, m. Echberte Hendricksen; m. Antje De Mott.

John, m. Lammatie Ryerson.

Aaron, m. Sarah Ammerman.

Moses, m. Abigail —.

Ann, m. John Wortman.

Gertry, m. Joost Duryea.

Hilleche, m. Abraham Hendricksen.

William, m. Catherine De Voe.

(By second wife):

Alche, bp. —, 1710, in Ja. Witnesses: Benjamin Hegeman and Geertruy Von Gelder.

Abraham, bp. June 25, 1711, in Ja.; not mentioned in the will.

Isaac, m. Fransentje —.

Evert, m. Phebe Skidmore.

David, m. Marya Deen.

Mary, bp. Jan. 2, 1717, in Ja. Witnesses: Jacob and Hilleche, her half bro. and sister.

Elizabeth, bp. Jan. 17, 1720, in Ja.

Yornaca, bp. Nov. 28, 1725. The witnesses: Cornelius and Sarah Ryerson.

AARON VAN NOSTRAND, turner, of Ja., son of Aaron and Aeltje Van Steenwyck, b. in Fh.; m. Sarah Ammerman, dau. of Isaac and Greetje —. May 27, 1731, he and wife were present at the bp^m of Isaac Ammerman in Ja. His will dated Jan. 13, 1764; proved Apl. 23, 1764 (R. L. 24, F., 393, N. Y.). He gives to each of his daughters a linen wheel. His executors disposed of his real estate, Mch. 26, 1764, as per L. D., F., 467, Ja., T. R.

Issue:

Aultje, bp. July 3, 1729; (sup.) m. James Turner, Apl. 29, 1746, Hd.

Isaac.

Aaron, bp. June 31, 1734; d. young.

Aaron, m. Sarah Poyer.

Greetje, bp. May 15, 1740.

Sarah.

Janitje.

Ann, bp. June 18, 1749; (sup.) m. Tunis Hoogland.

AARON VAN NOSTRAND, yeoman, of North Side, town of Hempstead, son of Albert and Egbertie Hendrickson, bp. in Ja., Apl. 20, 1718 (witnesses, Aaron and Geertie von Gelder); m. Wainche Luyster, dau. of Peter and Sarah Monfoort, b. May

28, 1719. His will proved Mch. 13, 1760 (R. L. 21, F., 510, N. Y.). He gives to his son Albert his gun, sorde, cartuche box and belt. The executors were his brother Jacob and brother-in-law Jacobus Luyster. The witnesses: Peter Luyster, Albert Van Nostrand, and Samson Crooker.

Issue:

Sarah, bp. Aug. 17, 1746. Witnesses: Peter Luyster and Sarah Monfoort. d. young.

Sarah, m. Jan Schenck.

Albert, m. Sara Hegeman.

AARON VAN NOSTRAND, of Hempstead, son of John and Lammatie Ryerson, b. Jan. 7, 1729; bp. Feb. 2, in Ja. (witnesses, Aaron Van Nostrand and Geerty fon Gelder); d. Jan. 7, 1824, or Jan. 21, 1825, a. 96. o. 14.; m., Dec. 18, 1763, Susannah Cornell, who d. Feb. 11, 1793; m. (2^d) Elizabeth (Ryder) Brinckerhoff, a widow the Consort, b. Apl. 15, 1726; d. Feb. 18, 1816, a. 89; bd. at F. M. His will dated Oct. 12, 1820; proved Apl. 30, 1825 (R. L. E., F., 301, Ja.). Elizabeth's will dated Apl. 6, 1807; proved Feb. 20, 1817 (R. L. D., F., 68, Ja.). Her executors were John Nostrand of the town of Hempd^d, Timothy Nostrand of Ja. The witnesses: Samuel Wright, Robert Nostrand, Richard H. Van Nostrand. She was ad. a member at Ss. by confession, Apl. 25, 1801. In the great Bible willed to him by his father he writes: "Aaron Drayer his Book hand date 1st of May 1765." July 12, 1772, he was appointed Cornet of Capt. Richard Thorne's Troop of Light Horse in Queens Co., Jacob Mott, captain, by W^m Tryon.

Issue (by first wife):

John, m. Sarah Hewlett.

(By second wife):

None.

AARON VAN NOSTRAND, of Ja., son of Aaron and Sarah Ammerman, bp. July 22, 1738; d. Jan. 22, 1822, a. 84; m., June 13, 1760, at St. George's Church, Hd., Sarah Poyer, dau. of Thomas (an Episcopal minister) and Sarah Oldfield, (sup.) d. Aug. 23, 1807, a. 75. 9. o. He was one of the church wardens and vestrymen in St. George's Church, Hd. He was sexton of Grace Church in Ja., and tolled the funeral bell from 1773

to 1820. Was a loyalist during the Revolution. He broke his leg, Mch. 26, 1806, and the church voted 13 dollars to pay his doctor's bill. He kept a record of burials while sexton, making a record containing 776 names. (His of Grace Church, by Henry Onderdonck, Jr.)

Issue:

John, m. Rachel Hinchman.

(Sup.) Catharine.

(Sup.) Thomas, m. Abigail Abrahams.

(Sup.) James, m. Sarah Van Nostrand.

(Sup.) Joseph, d. May 2, 1792; bd. May 3, at E. C., Ja.

AARON VAN NOORTSTRAND, of Huntington, Connecticut, son of Moses and Abigael, bp. Aug. 5, 1731, at Ja. (witnesses, Aaron and Geertje fon Gelder); m. ———. A record of the above was written in 1870, by Harlow Van Ostrand, from information obtained in 1842, from his gd.-father Aaron.

Issue:

* Aaron, m. Hannah Vangeline (french).

Charles (see).

(Sup.) Albert, the circuit rider, m. Hannah ———.

Stephen, captured by the French on a trip to the West Indies.

* Polly, married a Northrup, living in N. Y. with a dau.

* Jemima, b. 1757; bp. May 3, 1757, at Tarrytown; married a Thompson; living in 1842 near Mt. Morris, 85 years old.

Betsy, married a Brister; last heard from in Hartford.

AARON VAN NOSTRAND (called **STINE**), sup. son of Isaac and Franstiente, bp. May 3, 1751, at Ja.

Issue:

David, m. Levina ———, who was bd. May 31, 1868. Issue: a child, bd. July 18, 1849.

Isaac, m. Mary Jane ———.

Aaron, bd. Nov. 15, 1865.

Thaddeus Ostrander, bd. Aug. 25. 1850. Child, bd. July 29, 1848. Child, bd. Sep. 18, 1860.

AARON VAN OSTRAND, of Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., son of Aaron of Huntington, Conn., b. Jan. 12, 1755; bp. Mch. 14, 1755, at Tarrytown (witness, Abigael, the gd.-mother); d. Nov.

* The witness at these two bps. was Abigail.

24, 1844; m. Hannah Vangeline (french). He moved from Conn. with his family, to Milton soon after the Revolution.

Issue:

Zacheus, left a large family in western N. Y.

Isaac, d. in Nunda, Allegheny Co.

Sally, m. a Pennoyer and d. at or near Fabians.

Rebecca, m. Abel Whalen and d. in Penfield, N. Y.

David, b. 1787; m. 3 times; living at Saratoga Springs in Aug., 1870 (see).

Polly, m. a Stone; living in 1870 with her dau. Hannah Whalen in Ballston.

Aaron, m. Betsy Collins.

Hannah, m. a Palmer and d. at Galway. No issue.

Deborah, d. not m. in Milton.

Amy, m. Hezekiah Crapo; d. in Ballston.

Rufus, lives in Adrian, Mich.

AARON VAN NOSTRAND, of Cedar Swamp, son of Albert and Sara Hegeman, bp. Oct. 19, 1778, in W. H.; d. Aug. 5, 1842; m. Sarah Hoogland, dau. of Cornelius and Elizabeth Luyster, bp. Nov. 13, 1785, in W. H. His will dated Oct. 8, 1834 (R. L. 3, F., 295, Ja.). He is the one connected with the debating society for so many years.

Albert, m. Martha Ann Kirby.

Sarah Elizabeth, m. Caleb Kirby, of Roslyn, Jan. 20, 1841.

AARON VAN NOSTRAND, son of Martin and Sarah Losce, b. Aug. 15, 1778; bp. Oct. 22, 1778, at Hd.; d. Apl. 24, 1861, a. 82. 8. 9.; m., Nov. 15, 1803, in Bklyn., Sarah Van Nostrand, dau. of John and Hannah Bedell, b. Jan. 30, 1783; d. July 14, 1871, a. 88. 5. 15. He was in the milk business in Bn.; bd. at Cypress Hills. Bible record in the family of George T. Cobb, residing at No. 30 Elderts Lane (Enfield St.), Bn.

Issue:

Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 21, 1804; m. Bethuel Ackerly, Dec. 6, 1823.

Hannah Bedell, b. Dec. 21, 1809; m. Jesse C. Rowan, Mch. 21, 1837.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Sep. 16, 1815; m. James McKee, Dec. 16, 1840. "Mrs. Mary E. McKee, funeral services over whose remains were held last evening, at her late residence, 398 Decatur

street, and who died there Thursday last, was born on a farm within a short distance of her last home. She was the widow of James McKee, and the daughter of Aaron Van Nostrand. Her death was due to old age and Bright's disease. The Van Nostrand farm house stood upon a lane at a point where Bainbridge Street now begins. The deceased was one of the oldest members of the Protestant Church of the Incarnation, formerly the Church of the Reformation. The interment was in Cypress Hills Cemetery."

Cornelia, b. Aug. 8, 1822; m. — Hunt; m. — Jones.

AARON VAN NOSTRAND, of Salina, N. Y., son of Aaron of Milton, b. May 14, 1793; d. Mch. 21, 1832, at Salina or Liverpool, N. Y.; m., Feb. 16, 1815, in N. Y., Betsy (Elizabeth) Collins, b. June 13, 1797; d. Nov. 9, 1877, at Neenah, Wis.

Issue:

Alonzo Morgan, m. Cordelia E. Smith.

Dexter Hamilton, m. Hadassa Dexter.

Mortimer, b. Nov. 5, 1822; d. in Watertown, a. 10.

Harriet, b. Sep. 5, 1824, in Liverpool, N. Y.; m. James Stillwell, Sep. 2, 1846, in Galway, N. Y.; m. John Earle at West Milton; living in 1899 at Gilroy, Cal.

De Witt Clinton, m. Eliza O. Wheeler; m. Frances Ely.

AARON VAN NOSTRAND, m., Aug. 5, 1792, P. C., Ja., Patience Wright.

AARON VAN NOSTRAND, son of George and Catherine Smith, b. 1831; d. Feb. 27, 1863; bd. at F. M., a. 32. 5.; m. Mary Dunlap. He was a minister.

Issue:

Nora.

Sarah Catherine.

ABRAHAM VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Lamache Ryerson, b. Aug. 23, 1736; bp. Sep. 5, 1736, at Ja. (witnesses, William and Aeltje Van Nostrand), d. Feb. 16, 1795; bd. at F. M.; not m. His will, dated Jan. 10, 1791; not proved, is an index will and in possession of John H. Van Nostrand of F. M.

ABRAHAM VAN NOSTRAND, son of William and Phoebe

Sherwood, b. Jan. 29, 1789; d. 1867; m., Jan. 25, 1817, Susanah Lindsley. Was in the grocery business in N. Y. City to about 1860, when he moved to the vicinity of Johnstown, where he died.

Issue:

Phoebe, b. Jan. 4, 1818.

Eliza.

Emeline.

ABRAHAM VAN NOSTRAND, of Bn., son of Martin and Sarah Losee, b. Feb. 19, 1791; d. Feb. 5, 1848; bd. in Greenwood; m., Oct. 5, 1814, Amy Smith, dau. of Benj., b. Apl. 5, 1789; d. July 17, 1831; bd. in Greenwood; m. (2^d) Clara Elmore (*née* Bouton), b. Jan. 14, 1794; d. Nov. 7, 1840; bd. in Greenwood; m. (3^d) Sarah Weeks, a widow of Capt. John McManus, b. 1798; d. Oct. 4, 1882, a. 84; bd. at O. B. His will dated Nov. 8, 1845; proved Feb. 28, 1848 (R. L. 10, F., 474, Bn.). He was a manufacturer of patent leather.

Issue:

Aert Middagh, b. Sep. 8, 1815; not m.; d. Oct. 3, 1882.

Joseph, m. Martha Fowler.

Edgerton S., b. 1818; d. 1819.

Phoebe S., b. Feb. 17, 1820; not m.; living in July, 1901.

Martin, b. Nov. 26, 1821; not m.; d. Mch. 30, 1850.

Benjamin S., m. (see).

James William, b. Oct. 17, 1829; m. Virginia C. Stoutenborough; living in Omaha.

His third wife's dau., Jane C. McManus, m. James Henry Van Nostrand.

ABRAM VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Sarah Hewlett, b. Apl. 13, 1788; d. June 9, 1828; bd. at Foster's Meadow; m. Eliza Myers of Hempstead.

Issue:

Norman, m. Catherine Ann Everitt.

Abram.

Myers, m. Hannah —.

Sarah m. John S. Norton, Aug. 23, 1841, at Hd.

Eliza, m. Thos. Pearsall of Ja., Jan. 3, 1836.

ABRAM VAN NOSTRAND, d. Oct. 23, 1882, a. 73. 9. 12.;

m. Margaret De Clark, d. Mch. 8, 1886, a. 74. 4. 28.; bd. at Nanuet.

Issue:

William Henry, d. June 18, 1833, a. 3. 3. 2.

ABRAM VAN NOSTRAND, of C. S., son of Garret and Mary Ann Snediker, m. Loize Waldron, dau. of Jeremiah and Eleanor Laton.

Issue:

Mary, m. Henry Smith.

Willet Seaman, m. Henrietta S. Caniff.

Clarence, d. June 10, 1898, at L. V., a. 38; bd. at L. V.; m. Phebe Southard. 3 children.

James, m. Alma Southard.

Gertrude, m., July 3, 1897, at E. N., Wm. H. Van Cott of Syosset.

John, of East Hinsdale, m. H. De Mott of Mineola, June, 1891.

Alice, m. Edward Ketcham of H'd, Sep. 11, 1898.

ABRAHAM BLOODGOOD VAN NOSTRAND, son of George and Nauchey Ann Ousterman, b. Feb. 26, 1842; m., Mch. 23, 1864, Mary A. Barlow, b. July 20, 1849. He kept a store at Springville, town of Fg.

Issue:

Mary A., b. Apl. 3, 1865; m. Gustave Kalkhof, Apl. 2, 1882.

Alice Josephine, b. Apl. 26, 1868; m. Benj. F. Cheesman, Oct. 9, 1888.

(The compiler is indebted to Mrs. Cheesman for the dates. She lived at Whitestone, where her husband is in business.)

"At Whitestone, L. I., on Friday, January 16, 1903, Alice Josephine, wife of Benjamin F. Cheesman, in the 35th year of her age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at Grace Church, Whitestone, on Monday, January 19, at two P.M."

ADRIAN VAN NOSTRAND, of Little Neck, son of Albert and Sara Hegeman, b. Nov. 22, 1786; bp. Dec. 31, 1786, in W. H.; d. Nov. 16, 1838; m., Aug. 27, 1810, Sarah Laton of Wheatly, dau. of William and Sarah Brinkerhoff, b. Dec. 6, 1792; bp. Jan. 1, 1793, in W. H.; d. Mch. 24, 1884. Jan. 28, 1811, the "sit place" belonging to Sarah's gd.-father, David, was transferred to

Adrian Van Nostrand. This record is from a Bible in possession of Ann Cornell, copied Apl. 15, 1900.

Issue:

William L., m. Marian Woolley.

Ann, m. Thomas Jefferson Cornell.

Albert, b. Oct. 12, 1816; d. Dec. 31, 1816.

Albert, m. Harriet Louise Williams.

Elenor, bp. Feb. 8, 1818; m. Richard Cornell.

David L., m. Maria Valentine; m. Lizzie Valentine.

Adrian, m. Susan Jane Allen.

ADRIAN VAN NOSTRAND, of Little Neck, son of Adrian and Sarah Laton, b. Aug. 7, 1825; bp. Oct. 30, 1825; d. Dec. 25, 1898; m., Dec. 30, 1847, Susan Jane Allen, dau. of Eldert and Elizabeth Onderdonck, bp. July 22, 1827.

Issue:

George Washington.

ALBERT VAN NORSTRAND, of the town of North Castle, minister of the gospel, (sup.) son of Aaron of Huntington, b. 1752; d. Sep. 19, 1797, a. 45. 11.—.; m. Hannah ——. His will dated Sep. 6, 1797; proved Nov. 28, 1797 (R. L. B., F., 283, Westchester Co.). Executors: Francis Childs, Sr., of N. Y.; Abraham Miller of the town of North Castle; Abraham Davids of the town of Mt. Pleasant; James Miller of North Castle, one of the witnesses. Appears to have been a Methodist circuit rider. Monument at White Plains.

ALBERT VAN NOSTRAND, son of Aaron and Wyntie Luyster, bp. Nov. 5, 1749, in W. H. (witnesses, Albert and Antje De Mott); d. Nov. 9, 1822; m., June 11, 1773, Sara Hegeman, dau. of Adriaen and Annatie Bennett, bp. Mch. 28, 1756; d. Nov., 1815; Apl. 14, 1785, he was of Searingtown. They were admitted to the church on confession, Oct. 28, 1815.

Issue:

Aaron, m. Sarah Hoogland.

Antje, bp. Mch. 18, 1781; d. Mch. 11, 1852; not m.

Adreyan, m. Sarah Laton.

Jeromas, m. Anna Maria Cornell.

Sarah, b. July 20, 1798; d. Apl. 9, 1876; bd. at Douglaston.

June 10, 1823, the four younger children united in a deed to

their brother Aaron of a farm in C. S. (R. L. M. M., F., 154, Ja.).

ALBERT VAN NOSTRAND, yeoman, of Wolver Hollow, son of Aaron and Aultje Van Steenwýck, bp. Feb. 12, 1696, in N. Y. (witnesses, Albert Van Steenwýck and Annetje Croesvelt); m. (1st) Egbertie Hendricksen, dau. of Jan; m. (2^d) Antje De Mott, dau. of Antoni and Elsje De Mott, (sup.) bp. Apl. 24, 1709 (witnesses, Jan and Dere Bloom). Apl. 21, 1719, he filed for record the earmark of his cattle (H. T. R.). He was living then at Foster's Meadow. Sep. 9, 1732, he was one of the original subscribers to the building fund for the church at W. H. Will dated May 25, 1765; proved Mch. 11, 1768 (R. L. 26, F., 208, N. Y.).

Issue (by first wife):

Aaron, m. Wyntie Luyster.

Jan, m. Jannetje Remsen.

Jacob, m. Cornelia Van Wicklen.

(By second wife):

Antoni, m. Mercy Hendricksen.

Aeltje, m. Michael Golder.

Elsje, bp. Nov. 17, 1746; m. ——— Smith, and had issue, Anthony, who was heir to his uncle Antoni's long gun.

ALBERT VAN NOSTRAND, of Cedar Swamp, son of Aaron and Sarah Hoogland, b. July 23, 1811; bp. Sep. 22, 1811, in W. H.; d. Oct. 24, 1881, at Westbury; m., Jan. 10, 1838, Martha Ann Kirby, dau. of Isaac and Abigail Mott, b. July 16, 1814, at Littleworth; d. Dec. 6, 1864, at Bklyn.

Issue:

Louisa, m. S. S. Moger.

Sarah Emily, bp. Jan. 19, 1844, in W. H.; m. William F. Burns.

John A., b. Sep. 19, 1846; d. Sep. 24, 1846.

Julia A., d. in infancy.

ALBERT VAN NOSTRAND, of Little Neck, son of Adreyan and Sarah Laton, b. Dec. 20, 1819; m., Feb. 24, 1847, Harriet Louise Williams, b. Sep. 30, 1818.

"LITTLE NECK, July 25, 1902.—Mrs. Harriett L. Van Nosttrand, one of the best-known residents of Little Neck, died after

a long illness at the Van Nostrand homestead, near this place this morning. She was born in the house which is now part of the Success Lake Hotel, and which has recently been purchased by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Her father was Nathaniel Williams, a prominent farmer and wheelwright of his day."

Issue:

Charles A., m. Louisa Frost.

Margaret Willis, b. Mch. 29, 1850; m. Jeremiah Conklin of Rd., Nov. 20, 1872.

David L., m. Mary Emily Fleet.

Louisa, b. Sep. 21, 1853.

William Henry, m. Mary L. Ketcham.

Albert, m. Phebe Eliza Woolley.

Maria Louise, m. Harrison Moore.

ALBERT VAN NOSTRAND, son of Jacob and Fannie Albin, b. 1837; m. Hattie Bishop.

Issue:

Albert.

Hattie.

Ellen.

Manning.

ALBERT VAN NOSTRAND, son of Albert and Harriet Louise Williams, b. Mch. 10, 1857; m., Feb. 18, 1891, Phebe E. Woolley.

Issue:

Grace Woodhull.

Albert.

Harriet W., bp. Sep. 3, 1896.

Agnes Brinkerhoff, bp. Oct. 1, 1899.

All bp. at Mt.

ALFRED VAN NOSTRAND, son of Stephen and Mary Elizabeth Cox, m. Hattie Hutton. Feb., 1902, they had been m. about 18 years. He is a painter.

Issue:

Blanche.

Edna.

ALONZO MORGAN VAN NOSTRAND, M.D., son of Aaron and Betsy Collins, b. Apl. 4, 1818; d. Mch. 7, 1864, at Evans Mills, Jefferson Co.; m., Oct. 19, 1843, Cordelia E. Smith, b. Feb. 17,

1823, at Sand Bank, N. Y. The widow and the three children live in Watertown. Name "Van Ostrand."

Issue:

Dexter, m. Agnes Phelps at Watertown.

Anna, m. ——— Curtis.

Carrie, m. ——— Place at Sand Bank.

ANTHONY VAN NOORSTRANT, of Wolver Hollow, son of Albert and Antje De Mott, bp. June 6, 1731, in Ja. (witness, Elsje De Mott, the grandmother); bd. Nov. 7, 1801, in W. H.; m., Feb. 5, 1771, Mercy Hendricksen, dau. of Abraham and Hilleche Van Nostrand of Ja., b. 1739; d. Dec. 19, 1819; both bd. at W. H. His will dated in 1801; proved Jan. 8, 1804 (R. L. B., F., 75, Ja.). Her will (R. L. D., F., 294, Ja.).

Issue:

None.

He makes bequest to his niece Charity Moore, her son John. Nephew Anthony Smith, son of his sister Elsie, his long gun. Abraham, son of Margaret Weeks. To David Whaley, his clothing. To Elizabeth and Else Golder. Mercy makes bequest to her brother Aaron Hendricksen; to Abraham Hendricksen, son of her brother John; Abram, son of Benjamin Weeks.

"Nov. 4, 1778. Anthony Van Nostrand was prest. at South, of the 17th Dragoons, for carting of hay to Hd.:

"Nov. 5, one load from Joseph Abbet, at South.

"Nov. 6, one load from Israel Pearsall at Hd. Harbor:

"Nov. 7, one load of his own from Wolver Hollow.

"Nov. 8, one load from Israel Underhill at Cedar Swamp;

"Nov. 9, one load from John Remsen's at Wolver Hollow.

"Nov. 9, 1779, Hempstead. Received from Anthony Van Nostrand 1700 weight of hay, for the use of His Majesty's troops, for which George Brindley Esq, Commissary of Forage, will pay.

"SAMUEL CLAXTON

"Asst Comy of Forage."

Nov. 5, 1783. Rev^d Leonard Cutting, Rector of Hd., having been very ill, so that he can now scarce sit up to write, complains to Anthony Van Nostrand that his back salary from Oysterbay, for 1781, '2, & '3 remains unpaid.

Mr. Van Wyck paid it up to 1779. Mr. Isaac Hewlett was then chosen warden and the constable paid into the hands of Mr. Justice John Hewlett 20s for 1780. The constable promised to get him the money in a few days, but when called on, said he was unprepared, and then required an order from the clerk of the vestry. He now begs the favor of an order from Mr. Van Nostrand.

ARCHIBALD E. VAN OSTRAND, son of Spencer and Fanny Ovary, b. Oct. 2, 1869; m., Sep. 1, 1892, Ella N. Mitchell of Chicago, Ill. He was engaged in the dry-goods business in Chicago. Removed to N. Y., Nov. 1, 1896; studied Christian Science four years, and began practising same in 1900. The compiler is indebted to him for a copy of the Genealogical Record made by his grandfather, Henry Van Ostrand of Yankton, So. Dakota, showing the descendants of William Van Northstrandt.

ARENT OOSTRANDER, bp. Oct. 5, 1684, son of Pieter and Rebecca Jans Traphagen; m. Geertruy Maasen Van Bloemendaal.

Issue:

No. of bp.

Witnesses:

2329. Johannes, bp. Sep. 11, 1715.	{ Ary Hendricksz, { Rebekka Traphagen.
2452. Jacobus, bp. Nov. 18, 1716.	{ Theunis Ostrander, { Rachel Oostrander.
2620. Willem, bp. Nov. 9, 1718.	{ Johannes Oostrander, { Lea Oostrander.
2719. Jacomyntjen, bp. Dec. 20, 1719.	{ Hendrick Oostrander, { Lea Oostrander.
2869. Cornelis, bp. Apl. 6, 1721.	{ Cornelis Wynkoop, { Hendrikjen Nieuwkerk.
3153. Rebekka, bp. Sep. 22, 1723.	{ Hormanus Oostrander, { Rebekka Oostrander.
3398. Petrus, bp. Oct. 10, 1725.	{ Jane Van Deusen, { Hillegonda Roosa.
3944. Catrina, bp. Oct. 12, 1729.	{ Samuel Barhans, { Janneken Brink.
4427. Maria, bp. Jan. 26, 1735.	{ Roelof Kip, { Sara Du Mon.

(Copied from the Kingston record.)

ARTHUR JABEZ VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Anna Maria Marsh, b. Oct. 14, 1861; m., June 1, 1887, Kathleen Gordon Logan, b. July 15, 1862. He began study of land surveying in 1879; practised in Canadian Northwest Territories

until April, 1885, when he entered into partnership with T. B. Speight, as Speight & Van Nostrand, Dom. and Ont. Land Surveyors at Toronto, where the firm still continues practice. The compiler is indebted to this gentleman for the records of the descendants of Cornelius of Canada.

Issue:

Daisy, d. at birth, Jan. 28, 1889.

Elsie Margaret, b. Oct. 5, 1890.

Nora Marsh, b. Mch. 16, 1893.

Louisa Logan, b. Jan. 11, 1899.

Marion Kathleen, b. Dec. 12, 1903.

BENJAMIN VAN NOSTRAND, of Hempstead, son of William and Sarah Jarvis, b. Sep. 16, 1789; d. Nov. 8, 1877, a. 88. 1. 22.; m. Sarah Combs of Oceanville, town of Hd., b. July 22, 1792; d. Mch. 18, 1884, a. 91. 7. 27. His will dated Jan. 14, 1871; proved Dec. 10, 1877 (R. L. 25, F., 102, Ja.). Both bd. at East Meadow. Mch. 19, 1836, they sold the farm in Success to Maria Howell which they bought from Joseph Dodge and his wife Catharine (Deed R. L. M. M., F., 375, Ja.).

Issue:

Sarah, b. Oct. 9, 1814; d. Mch. 31, 1815.

*Jacob, m. Jemime Pratt.

Charles, m. Henrietta Place; m. Jane Ann Todd.

Harriet Rhodes, b. Jan. 1, 1825; m. John Brewer or Brower.

Wesley, m. Phebe A. Wood.

BENJAMIN VAN NOSTRAND, son of William and Phoebe Sherwood, b. May 4, 1793; d. 1876; m., Sep. 18, 1815, at Johnstown, N. Y., Susannah Crocker, b. Oct. 7, 1792; d. Dec., 1876. Moved to Herkimer Co., where the first child was born; then to Ulyssus, Tompkins Co., where two more were born. In 1823 moved to Auburn for one year, and then five miles north to Brutus Four Corners, where he opened a shoe and leather store. In 1829 sold out and moved to Savannah, Wayne Co., bought a farm in the woods, cleared and improved it, sold again and moved to Rose Valley. 1854, moved to Albion, Mich., bought 120 acres and farmed until his death.

Issue:

Permelia, m. Jesse O. Wade.

Henry, m. Sarah Maria Tuller.

Philenda, b. Sep. 14, 1821; d. at Ulyssus, a. r. o. o.

William, m. Adaline Merriman.

BENJAMIN VAN NOSTRAND, wife Sarah —.

Issue:

Margaret, d. Feb. 10, 1849, a. 24. r. 10.; bd. at Hd.

BENJAMIN VAN NOSTRAND, son of Isaac and Jemime De Voe, not m.; enlisted in the Civil War and was in the heavy artillery under Sheridan; was taken prisoner and confined in Libby Prison; came out demented and died at Mt.

BENJAMIN S. VAN NOSTRAND, son of Abraham and Amy Smith; turned Romanist; b. Oct. 12, 1823; m. ——. He lived at Islip, L. I., and d. there.

Issue:

Two sons.

Two daughters.

BERNARD VAN OSTRAND, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Waldron, b. Feb. 10, 1809; d. Jan. 10, 1865; m. Mary Ann Seamann.

Issue:

Sarah Jane, b. Feb. 8, 1839.

• Eliza Ellen, b. Jan. 27, 1841.

Catherine Ann, b. Jan. 15, 1843.

John William, m. Margaret Miller.

Jacob Edmond, b. Feb. 14, 1847.

Margaret Maria, b. Apl. 20, 1850.

Louisa, b. Mch. 12, 1856.

CASPAR VAN NOSTRAND, m. Eva Frelinghuysen.

Issue:

Dina, bp. June 5, 1777.

Geerte, bp. May 19, 1778.

Maria, bp. Mch. 4, 1781.

All at Raritan, N. J.

CHARLES VAN NOSTRAND, son of Aaron of Huntington, Connecticut, d. in Ballston.

Issue:

Frederick, of Jefferson Co.

Martha, m. W. S. Curtis of Ballston.

Emily, m. George Wakeman and living in Ill.

Caroline, m. ——— Van Roberts.

CHARLES VAN NOSTRAND, of Wolver Hollow, son of Isaac and Martha Simonson, b. Dec. 5, 1797; d. Mch. 16, 1839; m. Jane Nostrand, dau. of John and Sarah Walters (her first husband). He was called "Drawyer."

Issue:

John, m. Martha Leydecker.

Elbert, m. Sarah Ann Titus.

Sarah Jane, m. Thos. Lyons, who d. in New Orleans of yellow fever.

CHARLES VAN NOSTRAND, son of Benjamin and Sarah Combs, b. Jan. 7, 1822; m. (1st) Henrietta Place; m. (2^d) Mch. 1, 1860, Jane Ann Todd of East Meadow, b. Aug. 11, 1843; d. Aug. 9, 1893. He said he was born at Success. Living, Feb. 22, 1901, at 226 South 4th St., W'burg; owns a farm at East Meadow, and is a truckman in N. Y.

Issue (by first wife):

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1847.

(By second wife):

Lillian, b. Jan. 9, 1861; d. Dec. 23, 1861.

• George Henry, b. May 5, 1862; d. June 3, 1867.

Charles, b. Oct. 18, 1869; d. July 4, 1870.

Hattie, b. Sep. 29, 1871.

Walter, b. Aug. 11, 1875.

Jennie, b. Oct. 21, 1879.

CHARLES A. VAN NOSTRAND, of Mt., son of Albert and Harriet Louise Williams, b. July 4, 1848; m. Louisa Frost, dau. of Marshall and Cornelia Valentine.

Issue:

Cornelia, bp. July 11, 1875; m. Frederick E. Hewlett, Dec. 19, 1895.

Harriet Louise, m. Charles U. Powell, Oct. 15, 1902.

Elizabeth, bp. July 13, 1879.

Charles H.

Howard.

CHARLES A. S. VAN NOSTRAND, of Fg., son of George and Nauchey Ann Ousterman, b. Jan. 7, 1836; m. Elizabeth Waters,

dau. of David T. He graduated from the Albany Law School in 1859, and is following his profession in Fg. in 1902.

Issue:

Edith.

Frederick.

Gerard.

David.

CHARLES H. VAN NOSTRAND, of Orange, son of Joseph and Martha Fowler, b. Feb. 3, 1855; m., June 18, 1896, H. Margaret Smith.

Issue:

Kathleen, b. Feb. 17, 1898.

Arthur, b. Oct. 21, 1899; d. May 20, 1901.

CHRISTOPHER VAN NOSTRAND, m. Maria —.

Issue:

Chrisporis, bp. May 17, 1777, at Raritan, N. J.

CORNELIUS VAN NOSTRAND, farmer and wood turner, son of John and Lamache Ryerson, b. Dec. 10, 1730; bp. Dec. 27, 1730, in Ja. (witnesses, Cornelius and Sarah Ryerson); d. May 24, 1817, at York Mills, Ontario, Can.; m. (1st) Jemime —; m. (2^d), Jan. 31, 1769, Catherine Durlin; m. (3^d), Apl. 28, 1773, at Hd., Millisent Betts, b. Nov. 25, 1733; d. Apl. 10, 1812.

Apl. 2, 1765, he protested against the town resolution, that no fish be caught with a seine between May 25 and Sep. 15, under a penalty of 20 shillings for each haul, to go to the church wardens (H. T. R.). Apl. 1, 1766, he was elected overseer of highways. Aug. 11, 1766, he was in Hd. and present at the induction of the Rev^d Leonard Cutting by the Rev^d Samuel Seabury. Mch. 3, 1785, was one of the vestrymen present at the induction of Thos. L. Moore. Was an official of St. George's Church from 1765 to 1785. During the Revolution he was at first in the American army, but afterwards joined the British army. He obtained a land grant from the Crown and removed to Toronto in 1800; bought a farm at York Mills about 1809; is bd. in St. John's Churchyard at that place. His will mentions his dau. Sarah and a gd.-son George, who was a son of Jan. His will dated Apl. 14, 1812; proved June 20, 1817 (R. L. 2, F., 178. Home District Surrogate Court, York, Upper Canada).

Issue (by first wife):

Jan, m. Hannah Bedell.

(By second wife):

Sarah, m. James Van Nostrand.

No trace of further issue.

CORNELIUS VAN NOSTRAND, son of James and Sarah Van Nostrand, b. May 20, 1796; d. Nov. 17^h, 1878; m. (1st) Mary Wilkinson, b. Jan. 6, 1802; d. Dec. 25, 1844; m. (2^d) Mary Sheppard Lockwood, b. Apl. 25, 1822; d. Aug. 13, 1896. Born on Long Island near Hempstead, 1796; came to Toronto with his parents and grandfather in 1800; fought in War of 1812-15, for which he, many years later, received a pension from the British Government. Owned and operated flour mills, sawmill, distillery, store, and farms. Failed in 1848 owing to repeal of British Corn Laws. Afterwards engaged in milling and as merchant on small scale. Buried in St. John's Churchyard in 1878.

Issue (by first wife):

James, m. Fanny Sheppard.

John, m. Anna Maria Marsh.

Also several sons who d. in infancy.

No issue by second wife.

CORNELIUS R. VAN NOSTRAND, of Wheatly, son of John and Phebe Van Wicklen, bp. Mch. 13, 1808, in W. II.; d. Sep. 12, 1887; m. Sarah R. Wooden, b. Jan. 12, 1814; d. Mch. 19, 1889.

Issue:

Catherine Ann, m., Oct. 9, 1851, Henry Mackey of Cow Neck.
Henrietta, m., July 4, 1852, Edward Westcott, who d. on the steamboat *Seawanhaka*.

William of W. H., m. Fanny Bickford of Bn.

Louisa, m. John Smith, son of Daniel of Cow Neck.

Mary Emma, m. Thompson Layton of E. N.

Rebecca, m. John Remsen of W. H.

Elwood, b. Sep. 20, 1849; m. Marion Losey.

Phebe Jane, m. John B. McQueen, Nov. 29, 1883.

DAVID VAN NOSTRAND, of Westbury, son of Aaron and Geertry fon Gelder, bp. Apl. 5, 1723, at Ja. (witnesses, Hans Bergen and Antie Bergen); m. Marya Deene. Apl. 15, 1758, he

was of Foster's Meadow; signed a consent to the closing of the highway called Cow Lane (H. T. R.). Apl. 7, 1783, he bought land on Hd. Plains from Benjamin Townsend. Dec. 10, 1796, a true inventory of David Vanostrand deceased's moveable Estate taken by Richard Townsend, David Losee. The items as listed amounted to £82. 17. 0. It is agreed by all the legatees that Stephen shall administer upon the estate of his father as he deceased without a will. Dec. 10, 1796, the bond given by the administrator for £170 was signed by Steven Van Noorstrand, Aaron Van Noorstrand of Queens Co., Jacob Van Noorstrand of New York. Dec. 10, 1796, letters were issued to Stephen Van Nostrand (R. Vol. A., F., 64, Ja.). Apl. 2, 1833, his sons Aaron and Stephen sold the land in Hd. to Silas Carl. The deed is R. L. F. F., F., 335, Ja. Included in it is this clause: "in a certain Indenture made the 7th day of Apl 1783, by and between Benjamin Townsend of the town of O B and David Van Nostrand of the town of Hd the other party as that whereon Simon Losee formerly lived on the Plains, South of Richard Townsend's homestead, lyeing bounded as followeth. On the North by Peter Titus his land, on the East by the Highway, and on the South by land that lately belonged to Jotham Post, and on the West by the land that was Peter Losees, containing about 5 acres." The witnesses were John Treadwell, Stephen Colyer.

Issue:

Elizabeth, bp. June 11, 1760, at Ss.

Stephen, m. Hannah Hicks.

Jacob, m. Elizabeth Smith; m. Harriet Rhodes.

William, m. Sarah Jarvis.

Aaron.

DAVID VAN OSTRAND, son of Aaron of Milton, b. Aug. 4, 1787, in Huntington, Conn.; d. Mch. 17, 1876, at Rock City Falls, N. Y.; m. 1st, ——— Fillmore; m. 2^d, Rosanna Smith; m. 3^d, Mary Huestis, a widow. He was living at Saratoga Springs in 1870.

Issue (by first wife):

Henry, m. ———. Had no issue.

(By second wife):

Harlow, m. Eleanor Tallman.

DAVID VAN NOSTRAND, son of Jacob and Harriet Rhodes, b. Dec. 5, 1811; m. (1st) a dau. of the Rev^d Isaac Lewis, who d. in 18 months; m. (2^d) a dau. of E. W. Nichols. He was the founder of the Van Nostrand Publishing Co., located at John Street and Broadway, N. Y.

Issue:

None.

DAVID VAN NOSTRAND, of N. Y., son of William and Sarah Jarvis, b. 1785; m. Hannah —; she m. (2^d) a Woodruff. David's will dated May 22, 1816; proved Nov. 13, 1822 (R. L. 57, F., 444, N. Y.).

Issue:

None.

DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, son of Adrian and Sarah Laton, b. Apl. 27, 1822; d. Sep. 29, 1882, at Lt. Neck; m. (1st) Maria Valentine; m. (2^d) Lizzie Valentine.

Issue (by second wife):

Nellie May, bp. July 6, 1873; m. John W. Cake of Norfolk, Va.

Henry C., b. May 22, 1875.

DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, son of Albert and Harriet Louise *Williams, b. Aug. 30, 1851; m., Nov. 8, 1883, Mary Emily Fleet, dau. of Luke of Mineola.

Issue:

Viola Fleet, b. Aug. 19, 1885; bp. at Mt.

DE WITT CLINTON VAN OSTRAND, son of Aaron and Elizabeth Collins, b. Oct. 4, 1827, in N. Y. State; living in 1899 at Neenah, Wis.; m., Mch. 4, 1856, Eliza O. Wheeler, b. Mch. 4, 1839, at Pewaukee, Wis.; m. (2^d), Nov. 5, 1878, Frances Ely, b. Nov. 17, 1845, at Hector, N. Y.

Issue (by first wife):

Harriet, b. May 9, 1857; m., Oct., 1878, B. F. Hales; m. (2^d) Charles Cotton; lives at Evanston, Ill.

Edwin Hubbard, b. Nov. 21, 1862, in Eldorado, Wis.; m., Dec. 23, 1890, Mattie A. Culver * at Portage, b. Sep. 8, 1870, at Berlin, Wis. Issue, two children. Live at Antigo, Wis.

* The compiler is indebted to this lady for a considerable portion of the family genealogy.

De Witt Clinton, b. Aug. 29, 1867, at Eldorado, m., Sep., 1896, Anna A. Buck, b. Nov. 5, 1872, at Berlin, Wis. Issue, two children. Live at Phillips, Wis.

Laura A., b. June 26, 1869; m., June 9, 1897, Lyall J. Pinkerton. Live at Neenah.

No issue by second wife.

DEXTER HAMILTON VAN OSTRAND, son of Aaron and Betsy Collins, b. Nov. 5, 1822; d. July 28, 1867, in Troy, N. Y.; m., Sep., 1847, Hadassa Dexter, b. Sep. 7, 1827, in Wardsboro, Vt. She was a gd-dau. of David Dexter, a pensioned Revolutionary soldier. The widow resided at 245 West 128th St., N. Y., in Apl., 1901.

Issue:

Emma L., b. Sep. 14, 1848; m. Geo. S. Kellogg at Baldwins, L. I., Feb. 2, 1882.

Edmund D., b. Sep., 1851; d. July 6, 1860; drowned at Troy.

Charles H., b. Dec. 23, 1853; d. May 17, 1895, at Moquoketa, Iowa; m. Carlotta Simpson.

Infant dau, d. in 1856.

George B., of Troy, b. Oct., 1859; m. Mary Myers, 1880.

Hattie E., b. 1860; m., Oct. 15, 1889, E. W. Cox; lives at 245 W. 128th St., N. Y.

Helen (Nellie) A., b. Jan. 12, 1861; not m.

Infant son, d.

Dexter Hudson, Jr., b. May 19, 1867.

EDWARD TULLER VAN NOSTRAND, son of Henry and Sarah Maria Tuller, b. Sep. 8, 1854; m., Sep. 11, 1879, Lizzy Whetmore, b. July 13, 1859. Was a clerk in the drug business in Chicago previous to the great fire; went to Gd. Rapids and Muskegan and then to Allegan, Mich., where he established a fine drug store.

Issue:

Hazel, b. Aug. 27, 1881.

Walter, b. May 26, 1883.

Erminie, b. May 15, 1892.

ELBERT VAN NOSTRAND, of W. H., son of Charles Van and Jane Nostrand, d. Apl. 16, 1860; m. Sarah Ann Titus, dau. of Edmund. His will dated Apl. 15, 1860; proved May 1, 1860, in Ja.

Issue:

Josephine, m. George Tappen.

Anna, m. Daniel Monfoort of West Hills.

EVERT VAN NOSTRAND, son of Aaron and Geerty fon Gelder, b. Apl. 10, 1721; bp. May 7, 1721, in Ja.; d. Jan. 27, 1799, a. 77. 9. 17.; wife, Phebe Skidmore, b. June 26, 1734; d. Sep. 26, 1828, a. 94. 3. 0.; both bd. at Foster's Meadow. He was named after his mother's brother, Evert fon Gelder. May 4, 1805, Phebe was admitted to the church at Ss. on confession. Apl. 19, 1757, he protested against expending the public money for fencing the plains. Apl. 15, 1758, he signed a consent for the closing of a highway called "Cow Lane," running from Foster's Meadow to the Great Plains. Apl. 7, 1762, the executors of his nephew John conveyed to him the land at F. M. Apl. 21, 1762, he conveyed the same to John's son Aaron. May 3, 1762, he filed the "Ear Mark" of his cattle. Apl., 1772 and '73, he was elected overseer of highways.

Issue:

Abram, b. Mch. 29, 1771; bp. May 19, 1771, in Success; d. Oct. 28, 1810.

John, m. Fanny Nostrand.

Fimmitie, bp. June 18, 1775, in Success.

GARDINER VAN NOSTRAND, son of John James and Nancy R. Gardiner, b. Nov. 9, 1852; d. Jan. 1, 1894, at Newburgh; bd. in Greenwood; m. Anna B. Stanton, dau. of Charles, of Bn. He was the owner of a large tract of land in South Brooklyn which was sold in 1897, realizing nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Issue:

Francis S.

Anabel G.

They reside at Newburgh.

GARRET VAN NOSTRAND, d. May 4, 1846; m. Eunice —, who survived him. Letters of administration to Jacob the son, June 4, 1858 (R. L. 66, F., 223, N. Y.).

Issue:

Jacob.

Diodema, m. — Hallock.

Cornelia, m. — Ellis.

John, m. and had issue, Garret and Elizabeth.

GEORGE VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Lamache Ryerson, b. Apl. 21, 1746; m., July 20, 1769, Hyletje Durland; settled in Dutchess Co. Name, "Van Noorstrandt."

Issue:

Joseph, m. Elizabeth Mead.

Helena, m. Abram Du Bois of Glenham.

"STORMVILLE, DUTCHESS CO., N. Y.

"MR. HENRY A. STOUTENBURGH:

"DEAR SIR,—While looking over the Fishkill Times yesterday, I saw a piece from you in regard to your visit to Fishkill last fall. I happened in the village the same time. Cousin James Dean sent for me to come in the bank. I met you there. He wanted to know what I knew in regard to the Van Nostrand family, which was very little, as I was taken by surprise and at the same time had considerable on my mind, as I am a poor lone widow with a farm. My mind was not on my ancestors. He said you had as far as George, who married Hilche Dorland, that was my great-great-grandfather. He bought and settled on the adjoining farm to mine—then the town of Fishkill, now it is the East Fishkill division—but what year I do not know as the family now owning it have not the old deed. George had two children, Joseph and Helena. Helena married late in life a widower, Abram Du Bois of Glenham. Joseph married Elizabeth Mead and staid on the father's farm. They had six children, George (my grandfather), Phebe Ann (Mr. Dean's mother), Sarah, Helen Maria, James (Mrs. F. R. Benjamin's father), and Catherine. After their father's death the farm was sold to settle the estate. The children remained in the town of Fishkill and East Fishkill except two, Catherine, who married Doctor John Clapp and moved first to Ohio, then different parts of the west; Helen Maria married an Adams and went to Ohio in 1835. 1836, they bought a farm of 86 acres for \$600 in Berkshire township. I have the first letter she wrote home—is the reason I am able to give these dates. George (the second as I call him, was my grandfather) married Lavina Gildersleeve (who was of Long Island family). They had two children, both boys; the first

died in infancy, the second, Joseph Henry (was my father), born December 1st, 1827, died February 29th, 1884. He married Mary Elizabeth Berry, June 9th, 1858. They had two children, Mary Lavina (that is myself), born May 28th, 1859, and Francis Seymour, born August 9th, 1861. He married Harriet N. Page of Syracuse, November 30th, 1897, and on October 5th, 1898, they had a son which I was allowed to name. It being the only one except my brother of the original Van Nostrand family, I thought it should be named after the first Van Nostrand we knew of, so I called it George and they added the Page to it. My brother lives in Syracuse, 203 Borden Avenue. He is a postal clerk running from Syracuse to New York. This is all I know in regard to the V. N's. Mr. John P. Lounsbury of Wappinger Falls has the V. N. bible, which has the dates, no doubt. I think I told you of its whereabouts. I have the watch that belonged to the first George, it has his initials on the back; also a chair made by him, even the seat is leather, his own tanning, and the tacks were made by him. I believe he was a blacksmith. It is as good as when made; the second George put rockers on it and it has always been in the living room, as it is very comfortable. The first George carried on blacksmithing with his farm, his son Joseph was only a farmer, the second George and Joseph (my grandfather and father) were both wagonmakers and first class. They also had a farm (small one). Father learned my brother the trade, which he worked at some before going in the mail service. A few years ago my brother received a letter from a Van Ostrand in South Haven, Michigan. I think his name was Stephen. He had a drug store in South Haven, and a son Robert in the post-office at that place. He was born near Kingston this State, but moved out there. When in this state they spelled their name the same as we with two n's. He was quite positive we were of the same family. He had his family tree and offered to send it to my brother, but we knew nothing before George, who married Hilche Dorland; I have heard George was of a family of ten children and he came from Long Island to D. C.; so my brother did not send. If you are still collecting, this one at South Haven has his family tree, and perhaps you would know whether we were a branch of that

same tree. He wrote my brother it would be no disgrace to be a relative, a distant one at any rate. I am very sorry he has lost the letter. I do not know as any of this will interest you in any way. Should you at any time have a chance I would be pleased to know of my V. N. ancestors before George & Hilche, and should you have it in print please let me know. I was always very proud of my name Van Nostrand, although I gave it up before I was eighteen and my husband only lived three years. He had consumption, was sick about eighteen months. I still live on the farm and own it; the only burying since 1762 was after my husband's death. I bought his brother out and the old Van Nostrand homestead is the adjoining farm. I have told all I know and you will really be tired and need rest. After I saw your piece yesterday I thought perhaps the family at South Haven might be a branch.

“Very truly,

“MARY L. ROGERS,

“Stormville,

“Dutchess Co., N. Y.

“March twenty-third, ninety-nine.”

GEORGE VAN NOSTRAND, of Dutchess Co., son of Joseph and Elizabeth Mead, m. Lavinia Gildersleeve.

Issue:

Joseph, m. Mary E. Berry.

GEORGE VAN NOSTRAND, son of William and Phœbe Sherwood, b. Jan. 26, 1798; d. 1888; m., Apl. 23, 1813, Hannah Lindsley of Johnstown, N. Y. He was a mechanic in iron or wood. Built a sawmill at Gloversville, N. Y., and was in the lumber business all his life. He invented a number of useful patents. Was a very domestic man and remarkable for his social and conversational qualities, and was highly esteemed by friends and neighbors.

Issue:

Sarah, b. —; d. in 1865.

Hazen, b. 1816; d. 1892; m. and lived near his father at Gloversville, N. Y.

GEORGE VAN NOSTRAND, of Elmont, son of John and Sarah Hewlett, b. Apl. 3, 1798; d. Aug. 9, 1873; bp. Feb. 24, 1799, at

Hd.; m. Catherine Smith, dau. of Timothy, b. July 17, 1804; d. Nov. 15, 1884. Aug. 8, 1829, Rev^d Mr. Hall instituted a subscription list. Geo. Van Nostrand, Esq., for Foster's Meadow. Was one of the officials of St. George's from 1834 to '39; was present at a meeting of the vestry, Jan. 22, 1841.

Issue:

Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1826; d. May 31, 1890.

Emily, b. Jan. 14, 1829; bp. Aug. 2 at Hd.

Aaron, m. Mary Dunlap.

Elizabeth.

John H., bp. Apl. 26, 1854, Hs.; m. Adelaid Lockwood; live at Elmont.

George, not m.; bp. and conf., May 24, 1856, Hs.; lives in the old homestead.

Sarah Catherine, b. Sep. 23, 1843; d. Feb. 16, 1845.

This family were in the fifties all communicants at Hewletts.

GEORGE VAN OSTRAND, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Waldron, b. Feb. 27, 1811; d. 1870; m. Ann Locke.

Issue:

Jacob.

Ira.

• Matilda.

Evelyn.

GEORGE VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Phebe Van Wicklen, b. Sep. 20, 1811; bp. Nov. 19, 1811, in W. H.; d. May 10, 1897, at 59 Farrington St.; m., July 10, 1833, Nauchey Ann Ousterman, dau. of David, b. Sep. 7, 1813; d. Oct. 20, 1896. He settled in Flushing and was engaged for fifty years in carriage and wagon building.

Issue:

Catharine E., b. Apl. 26, 1834; d. young, 8 yrs.

Charles A. S., m. Elizabeth Waters.

John D., m. Mary A. Smith.

Abram B., m. Mary A. Barlow.

Joseph B., m. Eliza Lott.

GEORGE VAN NOSTRAND, son of Isaac and Jemime De Voe, not m. He enlisted in the Civil War and was in the heavy artillery under Sheridan; was taken prisoner and died in the pen at Salisbury.

GEORGE JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Anna Maria Marsh, b. Aug. 4, 1857, m., Aug. 28, 1883, Henrietta Mackenzie, b. Jan. 3, 1863 (?). Engaged in lumbering, then as accountant in Toronto, now shareholder and director in the Northrop & Lyman Co., Toronto (wholesale manufacturers of drugs and patent medicines), also shareholder and director in the E. B. Shuttleworth Co., Toronto (manufacturers of drugs and chemicals).

Issue:

John, b. Dec. 4, 1885.

Cornelius Innes, b. June 29, 1887.

Gretchen, b. Dec. 4, 1892.

GERRET VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Phebe Van Wicklen, bp. Oct. 4, 1804, in W. H.; d. Mch. 5, 1876; m. Mary Ann Snediker, dau. of Isaac and Sarah Springer, b. Oct. 22, 1812; d. Dec. 13, 1884. Was a farmer, and for many years was keeper of the Poorhouse in Wolver Hollow.

Issue:

Abram, m. Loize Waldron.

John H., b. Aug. 13, 1834; d. Mch. 16, 1839. He was killed while at school.

William Edgar, b. Nov. 18, 1847; d. Oct. 4, 1848.

Willet S., b. Mch. 21, 1851; d. Feb. 16, 1852.

Elizabeth, m. Thomas Gardner.

Sarah A., m. Stephen S. Dodge.

Ann Eliza, m. Jacob Van Wicklin.

Sidney, m. — Hicks.

Phebe Jane, m. William Royal Hoyt.

HARLOW VAN NOSTRAND, son of David, b. 1787, and the second wife, Rosanna Smith, b. May 12, 1817, in Milton, Saratoga Co.; d. June 27, 1879, at Rock City Falls; m. Eleanor Tallman, dau. of Timothy and Maria, b. Jan. 1, 1819, in Troy, N. Y. He wrote the record in 1870, which he obtained in 1842 from his grandfather, Aaron of Connecticut. June 9, 1901, she was visiting her dau. Mary in Hartford, Conn. Contemplates returning to Ballston Spa, her former home, to live with her dau. Ella.

Issue:

Cornelia, b. July 26, 1840; d. June 15, 1854.

Henry, m. Mary Sherwood.

Mary Rosanna, b. Sep. 18, 1847, of Hartford.

David C., b. Apl. 4, 1849; d. May 25, 1892, of Millbury.

Emma A., b. Aug. 14, 1851.

Ella B., b. Jan. 5, 1854, of Saratoga.

Colin C., b. Aug. 23, 1855; d. July 25, 1873.

Cora A., b. Dec. 25, 1858.

Lizzie, b. Sep. 27, 1860, of Rock City Falls.

HAROLD T. VAN NOSTRAND, of Orange, son of Joseph and Martha Fowler, b. Apl. 26, 1853; m., Oct. 15, 1879, Josephine S. Vidaud, b. Mch. 13, 1854.

Issue:

Amy, b. Feb. 15, 1885.

Harold T., b. Sep. 19, 1886.

HENRY VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Phebe Van Wicklen, bp. Sep. 14, 1817, in W. H.; m., Nov. 24, 1836, Pamela Platt. They were married at Velsor's Hotel in Norwich, where the wedding party was held. He was a farmer and carpenter, and went by the name of Hank Nostrand.

Issue:

John, m. Abby Bedell.

Phebe Amanda, m. Lewis Bedell.

Sarah Ann was kicked by a horse and d. young.

Rebecca Jane, m. Benjamin Doxey; m. John Simon.

Elizabeth.

Ruth.

HENRY VAN NOSTRAND, son of Benjamin and Susannah Crocker, b. Oct. 21, 1818, at Ulyssus, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; m. Jan. 1, 1844, at Wolcott, N. Y., Sarah Maria Tuller, b. 1822; d. Nov., 1866. When 19 years old was living at home, summers on the farm and teaching school winters. About 1838 began studying medicine with Dr. C. Campbell of So. Butler, N. Y., for 3 years, and 1 year with Dr. Wilson of Wolcott; attended the Geneva Medical College lectures 1839 to 1843; after having graduated practiced at Rose Valley until 1857, when he moved to Albion, Mich., near his father's, and helped him build a house and barn on the farm. In 1863 was appointed asst. surgeon of the 1st Mich. Eng. and Mech^s Regiment, served through the

war and arrived home, Oct. 1, 1865. Nov. 4, 1868, he m. Miss Lucy Rosella Howell; and Apl. 17, 1885, moved to Yankton, So. Dakota, where he was in Jan., 1901.

"My grandmother's mother was of the family of Carpenter of Providence, R. I. They were ship builders and sailors. My grandmother married a sailor, a Mr. Crocker, and he soon after sailed on a whaling voyage and never returned. The Carpenters all moved to the vicinity of Johnstown, N. Y., and my grandmother with her little girl along with them, and here my grandmother married a Mr. Cough and had issue: George; Henry; Alanson; Margaret, m. Victor Wilson of Cape Vincent, and was living in Apl., 1894. My grandmother had a brother Jonathan, and a sister Betsy."

Issue:

Spencer, m. Fanny Ovary.

Charles, b. May 1, 1849, at Rose Valley; d. July 2, 1849.

Susan Jannette, b. June 30, 1851; not m., and at home, 1901.

Edward Tuller, m. Lizzy Whetmore.

Alice May, b. Nov. 30, 1862, at Albion, Mich.; not m. Teacher of music in the High School at Yankton and lives at home.

HENRY VAN NOSTRAND, son of Hicks and Sarah Cornell, b. Mch. 18, 1824; d. Mch. 4, 1891; m. Matilda Anderton, d. Feb. 18, 1835, a. 25. 4. 12.; both bd. at Douglaston.

Issue:

Alice, m. Frank Jones, and lives at 10 Elm Place, Bklyn Hills.

HENRY VAN OSTRAND, son of Harlow and Eleanor Tallman, b. Mch. 31, 1842, at Rock City Falls; m. Mary Sherwood. He is in business in Millbury, Mass.

Issue:

Harry True, b. Oct. 26, 1872.

Arthur Sherwood, b. May 1, 1876.

Nellie Blanch, b. Nov. 29, 1880.

The two sons graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic, and have positions in Pittsburg. Nellie is attending the Boston University.

HENRY DUNCAN VAN NOSTRAND, 612 Garfield Ave., J. C., son of John and Abigail Horton, b. Jan. 13, 1824; d. Oct. 8, 1898; m. (1st) Elizabeth Armstrong, b. 1828; d. July 22, 1853,

a. 25. 4. 22.; m. (2^d) Mary Armstrong, dau. of Matthew; she d. Mch. 23, 1904, at Atlantic City, N. J.

Issue:

John Armstrong.

HICKS VAN NOSTRAND, son of Stephen and Hannah Hicks, m., Dec., 1821, at Ss., Sarah Cornell.

Issue:

Mary Elizabeth, not m.; b. 1823; d. Feb. 11, 1887, at Fg. Henry, m. Matilda Anderton.

ISAAC VAN NOSTRAND, son of Aaron and Geerty fon Gelder, bp. June 18, 1715, in Ja. (witnesses, Hendrick Barentse and Maria Barentse); wife was recorded as Van Sentje and Frantiente (Fransentje). Apl. 15, 1758, he was of Foster's Meadow, where he signed the consent to the closing of a highway called Cow Lane.

Issue:

Aaron, bp. May 3, 1751, in Ja. Witness, Geertye fon Gelder. Joosep, bp. Apl. 22, 1753, in Ja.

Geertye, bp. Nov. 11, 1760, in Success.

ISAAC VAN NOSTRAND, son of Aaron and Sarah Ammerman, bp. in Ja., May 7, 1732 (witnesses, his grandfather and grandmother Ammerman). He enlisted, Apl. 10, 1758, in a Company of Provincials in the pay of the Province of N. Y., as part of ye Quota of Queens Co. Described as from Ja.; 6 ft. 1 in. in height; age, 26; occupation, laborer; dark in color. Was afterwards discharged.

ISAAC VAN NOSTRAND, of Wolver Hollow, son of John and Jannetje Remsen, b. Jan. 21, 1762; d. May 23, 1834; m., Mch. 16, 1780, at St. George's, Hempstead, Martha Simonson, dau. of Carel (Charles) and Phebe Wortman, bp. June 4, 1761, in W. H. (witnesses, Frederick Simonson and his dau. Leah), b. Apl. 24, 1761; d. Feb. 16, 1826. His will dated Jan. 18, 1834; proved Aug. 2, 1834 (R. L. 1, F., 30, Ja.).

Issue:

Jane, m. Thomas Cock.

Phebe, m. Isaac Cashow.

John, m. Phebe Van Wicklen.

Leah, m. Joseph Hegeman.

Isaac, b. July 24, 1794; d. Apl. 24, 1834; not m.

Charles, m. Jane Nostrand.

Maria, m. James Luyster.

ISAAC VAN NOSTRAND, son of William and Phoebe Sherwood, b. Sep. 29, 1795; d. Nov. 17, 1876; m. ———. He was a very ingenious mechanic and chose the millwright trade. When a boy he invented a machine to cut cog-wheels for a clock from wood. He made an alarm clock without ever having seen the inside of one. It was the main timepiece in his father's family for years. He went west and married, and settled at Black River Falls, Wis., where he died of paralysis.

Issue:

5 children.

ISAAC VAN NOSTRAND, of Hd., son of Aaron (called Aaron Stine), d. May 13, 1861; m. Mary Jane. Letters of admⁿ were issued to the widow, Aug. 14, 1861 (R. L. K., F., 52, Ja.).

Issue:

Cornelius E., a minor.

ISAAC VAN NOSTRAND, of Fg. (sup. son of Aaron, son of David of Hd.), m. Mary Ann. Letters of admⁿ were issued to the widow and Wm. B. Fowler, Aug. 8, 1829 (R. L. E., F., 131, Ja.). Inventory taken, Aug. 10, 1829, by Benj. Fowler and C. C. Lawrence.

ISAAC VAN NOSTRAND, of C. S. and Mt., son of John and Phebe Van Wicklen, bp. Apl. 23, 1803, in W. H.; m., Jan. 29, 1823, Jemime De Voe of Mt. Five of Isaac's sons served in the Civil War. He was a blacksmith and worked in a shop opposite the famous oak tree in C. S., near the Luyster store.

Issue:

Martha, b. Nov. 25, 1824; d. Feb. 28, 1851; m. Captain William R. Turner, who was lost at sea.

Catherine Jane, m., Apl. 29, 1849, Arthur Mellen, a pilot.

John, m. Charlotte J. Brush.

James, m. Phebe Wanser.

Elbert, m. Elizabeth ———. He was in the Engineers Corps, Civil War.

Isaac, m. ——— Crampton at Mt. He was in the 2^d N. Y. Cavalry, Civil War.

Emma Eliza, m. — Hulse of Hd.

Ann Amelia, m. Robert Seaman of Roslyn.

Sarah, m. Dr. Mott of Mt.

George, not m. (see).

Benjamin, not m. (see).

ISAAC VAN NOSTRAND, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Waldron, b. Nov. 11, 1816; d. Apl. 6, 1892; m., Dec. 24, 1844, Sarah Ann Houten, dau. of Resolvert L., b. Feb. 16, 1820; d. Feb. 17, 1896, at Bardonia; bd. at Oak Hill, Nyack. He went to N. Y. City and learned the carpenter trade. Entered into a partnership with his cousin, Garret Van Nostrand; was supervisor of Clarkstown from 1872 to '77.

Issue:

None.

JACOB VAN NOSTRAND, m. Phebe Macdonald.

Issue:

Richard, bp. May 28, 1789.

Jane Van Stay, bp. Nov. 14, 1795.

Sarah Cowenhoven, bp. Jan. 28, 1798.

All at Raritan, N. J.

JACOB NOSTRAND, m., Apl. 5, 1795, P. C., Ja., Elizabeth Boerum.

JACOB VAN NOSTRANDT, m., Sep. 27, 1786, at St. George's, Hd., Hannah Muncy of South Hd.

JACOB VAN NOSTRAND, son of Benjamin and Sarah Combs, b. Dec. 1, 1816; d. June 25, 1868; m., Feb. 2, 1836, Jemime Pratt of East Meadow, dau. of John and Sarah Carman, b. July 18, 1817; d. June 26, 1885. He was one of the three proprietors of the old Third Ave. omnibus line of N. Y. C. May 8, 1854, Jacob and Jemime conveyed all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated near the Westbury (L. I. R.R.) Depot, in North Hd., Co. of Queens, containing about 5 acres on the road to Newbridge. July 12, 1860, they conveyed to W. H. Brown all that old homestead farm in Hd., $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from the village on the highway to the sheep pens.

Issue:

Rosina, b. Aug. 16, 1838; d. Oct. 19, 1869.

Charles E., of Ja., b. Aug. 16, 1841; m. Abbie E. Cornwell, Jan. 3, 1866.

Twins { John Jacob, b. June 22, 1844; d. Mch. 9, 1845.
 { Sarah, b. June 22, 1844; d. Sep. 11, 1844.

Joseph, b. Mch. 27, 1846; not m.; d. Apl. 14, 1883.

Harriet Rhodes, b. Sep. 4, 1848; d. Feb. 5, 1855.

Anna A., b. Mch. 23, 1850; d. Mch. 17, 1867.

Alsen, b. Nov. 28, 1853; d. May 1, 1855.

Eva, b. May 20, 1856; d. May 22, 1856.

Mary Lilly Dale, b. Dec. 8, 1857; m. Herbert M. Davis, Nov. 21, 1883.

Alsen, b. Dec. 16, 1859.

JACOB VAN NOSTRAND, of Nyack, son of Joseph and Margaret Smith; he is said to have fallen down a stair and broken his neck; m. Catherine, who d. May 19, 1883. Letters were granted to her daughter Margaret in connection with Garret Van Nostrand of Nyack, June 21, 1883, Jacob, the father, having renounced (R. L. 139, F., 151, N. Y.).

Issue:

Margaret.

Ami E. (minor).

Henrietta (minor).

JACOB JACOBSE VAN NOSTRAND, son of Jacob Jansen and Jannetje, m., 1688, in Albany, Annetje Croesvelt, a dau. of Bay Croesvelt, a N. Y. hatter. He moved to N. Y. City, was a blacksmith and an assistant alderman, North Ward, in 1702. His will dated 1702, proved Oct. 19, 1703. The widow married David Jantze from Esopus, Nov. 21, 1703; she was on the census of N. Y., 1703, as Antre Van oostront and four children, two male and two female.

Issue:

Jacob, bp. Nov. 18, 1691 (witnesses, Andries Marschalk, Annetje Van Noortstrant).

Jacob, bp. Sep. 17, 1693 (witnesses, Aaron Van Noordstrant, Aeltje Van Steenwyck); m., Sep. 10, 1715, Annatie Stimetz.

Annetje, m. Isaac Kip.

Casparus, bp. May 14, 1698 (witnesses: Andries Marschalk,

Rebbeka Jans, wife of Pieter Jacobse); m., Oct. 20, 1720, Jannetje Stimetz.

Jannetje, bp. Dec. 25, 1700 (witnesses: Gerrit Lantsink, Annatje Barents, wife of Johannis Plevier); m., Aug. 20, 1747, Hartman E. Freeland.

The bp. were all in N. Y. The two boys settled at Acquigensonck, Bergen Co., N. J. Their record is being compiled by Miss Annie R. Winfield of Park Hill, Yonkers, N. Y.

JACOB VAN NOSTRAND, son of William and Phoebe Sherwood, b. Mch. 10, 1792; d. —; m., Dec. 24, 1816, Mary McGregor. Was a farmer and soon after marriage moved to Black River, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Had a farm near Cape Vincent, where he died.

Issue:

Isaac, m. — No issue.

George, m. — Issue, 5.

JACOB JANSEN NOSTRANDT, emigrated to this country in 1638 (O'Callaghan's *History of New Netherlands*, vol. i., pp. 433, 441) and settled in the colony of Rensselaerwyck, where Jacob Jansz Van Nostrandt, on May 21, 1652, took the oath to the Patroon. The immediate locality was in the south eastern corner of the now Saratoga County, at a place called "Halve Maen," or Half Moon, as his daughter Jannetje on the marriage record stated that she was born there. He was by trade a brewer.

Munsell's *History of Albany*, Deacons account book, Dutch Church, Albany.—The book opens with an inventory of the investments of the surplus money in the hands of the consistory belonging to the poor.

"Aug. 16, 1651, Jacob Janse Van Norstrant, 72 guilders.

"Nov. 4, 1654. Jacob Jansen Van Norstrant, 300. guilders.

"Apl. 29, 1665. Jakop Jans van Norstran, 40. guilders.

1676, Jacob the Brewer was referred to again. Obtained a patent for land in Albany in 1652, as Jacob Janse Van Nostrandt the brewer; had a patent for a lot on the east corner of Beaver and South Pearl Street, 9 rods by 8½. This plot seems to have been divided into three smaller parcels, Nos. 1, 2, 3. In 1680, he conveyed No. 1 to Hendrick Gerritse Vander Meulen.

On the same block on Beaver Street, and at the other corner adjoining an alley on lots 5 and 6 was his brewery, which he sold in 1654, to Rutger Jacobsen, alias, Rut Van Woert, viz: Jacob Janse Van Noorstran's brewery and lot in Beaver Street, except the Horse Mill and brewers tools (nearly opposite the present Middle Dutch Church). In 1656 he was appointed inspector of beer barrels.

June 7, 1663, occurred the massacre at the Esopus, when Jacob the Brewer appears to have been present. In Aug. and Nov. of that year he was present at two baptisms in Kingston as *getuigenis*. In 1676 Jacob Jansen signed a petition of the Inhabitants of Esopus for a minister. The Dutch Church was founded in Beverwyck, or now Albany, about 1640, and was the only one north of Esopus having a permanent ministry, until after 1700, save that of Schenectady. Unfortunately the records of the Albany church previous to 1684 are missing, or some particulars of the baptism of his children might have been found. From the records of the Dutch Church of Kingston and New York he appears to have had issue:

Jan Jacobse, m. Agniette —.

Jacob Jacobse, m. Annetje Croesvelt.

• Aaron Jacobse, m. Aeltje Van Steenwick; m. Geerty fon Gelder.

Jannetje Jacobse, m. Jacob Hoogteeling.

Maria Jacobse, m. A. V. Bremen.

Agniet Jacobse,

and possibly Pieter Jacobsen, the miller of Esopus. There was a Peter Van Noortstrandt in Hurley, who took the oath in 1687 as being an inhabitant for 29 years, and the record of this Pieter is being compiled by Mr. N. J. Ostrander of New Dorp, N. Y.

JACOB JANSEN (sup.) **VAN NOORDSTRANT**, m., Feb. 20, 1650, Jannetje Jacobse, (sup.) dau. of Aaron Jacobsen, widower, who m., Aug. 16, 1685, Elizabeth Valvinck, widow.

JACOB VAN NOSTRAND, son of Jacob and Harriet Rhodes, b. Feb. 27, 1814; d. Nov. 29, 1879, in N. Y.; m. Hannah Jane —; she d. May 8, 1896; both bd. in Greenwood. Letters of adm. were granted to his widow, Feb. 24, 1880 (R. L. 126, F.,

135, N. Y.). He was a professor in the Deaf and Dumb Institution in N. Y.

Issue:

Sarah R., m. C. F. Buxton of N. Y.

Possibly others.

JACOB VAN NOSTRAND, son of David and Marya Deene, bp. May 31, 1767, at W. H.; d. Apl. 2, 1821, at 28 Waverly Place, N. Y.; (sup.) m. (1^s), Mch. 7, 1796, P. C., Ja., Elizabeth Smith; m. (2^d), Sep. 14, 1800, P. C., Ja., Harriet Rhodes, b. Oct. 28, 1782, in Ja.; d. Nov. 5, 1854, in Westfield, N. J.; bd. in Greenwood. Letters of adm. were issued to his widow, Apl. 19, 1821 (R. L. 18, F., 75, N. Y.). The veterans of 1812 were invited to his funeral.

Issue (by first wife):

Abigail, bp. Mch. 19, 1797.

Eleanor Eliza, bp. Oct. 28, 1798.

(By second wife):

Abiatha Rhoads, bp. Dec. 6, 1801.

* Mary Ann, bp. Apl. 24, 1803.

* Ellen Eliza, bp. July 5, 1804.

Adeline, bp. Nov. 9, 1806.

* Jane, bp. May 14, 1809.

* Frances (a teacher in a select school).

David, the publisher, m. — Lewis; m. — Nichols.

Rhodes, the engineer, not m.

Jacob, m. Hannah Jane.

JACOB VAN NOSTRAND, son of George and Janneka Van Houten, b. Mch. 23, 1780, in Clarkstown; bp. Apl. 15, 1781, in H. and S.; d. Sep. 18, 1858, a. 78. 5. 25.; m. Elizabeth Waldron, b. May 26, 1781; d. Oct. 3, 1846, a. 65. 4. 8. He was a blacksmith and farmer of Nanuet. Bd. in the Dutch burying ground adjoining the old stone church at Clarkstown, Rockland Co., N. Y., that was burned this present year, 1904.

Issue:

Jane, b. Jan. 25, 1807; d. Dec. 13, 1841; m. Charles Benson.

Barnard, m. Mary Ann Seaman.

* These four lived at the corner of Lexington Ave. and 26th St., N. Y., and were unmarried.

George, m. Ann Locke.

Ellen, b. May 24, 1813; d. young, Aug. 7, 1819.

Isaac, m. Sarah Ann Houten.

Mary Barbara, b. July 6, 1819; d. Dec. 22, 1880; m. George Myers.

JACOB VAN NOSTRAND, of Wolver Hollow, son of Aaron and Aeltje Van Steenwÿck, bp. July 31, 1692, in N. Y. (witnesses, Jacob Noortstrant and Geertie Steenwÿck); appears not to have been married. Owned land in W. H. as early as 1732, when the ground was bought for the Dutch Church. The boundary was described as beginning 3 rods east from the well of Jacob Van Nostrand. His will dated Sep. 19, 1769; proved Nov. 15, 1770 (R. L., 27, F., 440, N. Y.). The executors were his cousin Anthony, brother William and John Hendricksen.

Issue:

None.

The will is an index will and is a record of some twenty five people whose names are mentioned. He makes a bequest to his *cousin* Aaron, the son of his brother Aaron (the Ja. sexton), and to his six half brothers and sisters.

JACOB VAN NOSTRAND, of East Woods, son of Albert and Egbertie Hendricksen, bp. Apl. 5, 1723, in Ja. (witnesses, his uncle Jacob and his aunt Jannetje Alburtis (Burtis); bd. Apl. 7, 1779; m. Cornelia Van Wicklen, dau. of Garret and Helena Ammerman, b. Aug. 21, 1724. His will, dated Mch. 30, 1779; proved Apl. 25, 1781 (R. L. 34, F., 175, N. Y.). This family appears to have been in greatly reduced circumstances, as there was an Aaron an inmate at the poorhouse and his sister Marya, bp. May 23, 1764, was there also. She lived to be very old and was remembered by some of the older people as being very eccentric, going by the name of Polly Drawyer.

Issue:

Albert, bp. Jan. 12, 1752. Witnesses: Albert and Antje De Mott.

Lena, bp. Aug. 6, 1754. Witnesses: Garret and Helena, the grandparents.

Gerret, bp. May 29, 1757; d. young.

Egbertye, m. James Dekker, Nov. 28, 1785.

Marya, bp. May 23, 1764.

Gerret, bp. May 11, 1767.

Aaron, bp. May 6, 1770.

JACOB VAN NOSTRAND, farmer, of Rockaway, son of Gomez, b. 1802; d. 1870; m., 1825, Fannie Albin, dau. of Lemuel, b. 1806; d. 1847; he m. (2^d) about 1851.

Issue:

Stephen, m. Catharine Daver.

Albert, m. Hattie Bishop.

Sarah Jane, b. 1841; m. Harvey Wheeler. No issue.

JAMES VAN NOSTRAND, of So. Hd., (sup.) son of Aaron and Sarah Poyer, b. Aug. 13, 1764; d. July 16, 1840; m., Jan. 30, 1792, at Hd., Sarah Van Nostrand, dau. of Cornelius and Catharine Durlin, b. Nov. 20, 1769; d. Feb. 14, 1833. Was first cousin of his wife Sarah; came to Canada with his father-in-law, Cornelius, in 1800, bringing his wife and sons, Cornelius and George; was farmer at York Mills; bd. in St. John's churchyard there in 1840.

Issue:

Catherine, m. Eber White.

Cornelius, m. Mary Wilkinson; m. Mary Lockwood (*née* Sheppard).

George, b. Apl. 9, 1799; d. Nov. 18, 1806.

Milicent, m. Christopher Williams.

John Conn, m. Mary Castle (*née* Sheppard).

Mary, b. Nov. 27, 1807; d. Oct. 27, 1820.

Thomas Dorland, b. Dec. 7, 1810; d. Dec. 2, 1831.

Cornelius and John Conn both married widows, the maiden name of one being Mary Sheppard, and the other one Mary Shepard.

JAMES VAN NOSTRAND, of Bn., son of Martin and Sarah Losee, b. Sep. 15, 1794; bp. Aug. 10, 1796, at Hd.; d. Mch. 28, 1861; m. (1st), Feb., 1825, Sarah Uranid Greenwood, dau. of Isaac; she d. Oct. 31, 1826, a. 21. 3. 5.; funeral at Losee Van Nostrand's, cor. of Fulton and Orange sts., Bn.; m. (2^d) Ann Matilda Carpenter; m. (3^d) Martha Jane Seymour, who survived him. Nov. 23, 1822, he was a grocer in N. Y. (see deed, R. L. W., F., 134, Goshen); was also president of the Merchants

Exchange Bank. His will dated Apl. 3, 1855; proved Apl. 22, 1861 (R. L. 137, F., 190, N. Y.)

Issue (by first wife):

Sarah Uranid, d. Jan. 10, 1827, a. o. 5. 26.

(By second wife):

James Henry, m. Jane McMannus.

(By third wife):

Seymour, who was U. S. Vice-Consul in Saxony for many years; d. at Elizabeth, N. J., a. 59; not m.

Lilly, or Elizabeth, not m.

Marshall R., m., and lives at Elizabeth, N. J.

JAMES VAN NOSTRAND, son of Cornelius and Mary Wilkinson, b. July 30, 1822; d. —; m. Fanny Sheppard, still living at Aurora, Ont., Can., 12 Mch. 1901. He was an expert miller and stone dresser. Got gold fever and went to California. After some years correspondence ceased. Supposed to have died.

Issue:

Edmund, d. in childhood.

Cornelius John, b. 1845; d. 1885, in Florida, U. S. A.; unmarried.

Emily Anna, still living at Aurora, Ont., Can., 12th Mch., 1901; unmarried.

JAMES VAN NOSTRAND, of N. H., son of Isaac and Jemine De Voe, m. Mary Ann Wanser, dau. of Leonard and Sally Bond. He was in the 2d N. Y. Cavalry at the War. Oct. 9, 1852, he conveyed 30 rods of land in the Manhasset Valley, N. H., to Isaac Van Nostrand, blacksmith (his father), (L. 100, F., 469, Ja.).

Issue:

James Augustus, m. Josephine Brown of Lt. Neck.

George, not m.; d. at Gt. Neck, on the farm of Thomas Foster.

Jane Ann, m. Horace Craft of C. S.

Martha, m. George Mott of Glen Wood.

Sarah, m. John Mowbry of Bay Shore.

Mary, m. Clifford Van Cott of Glen Wood.

JAMES ALBERT MARSH VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Anna Maria Marsh, b. Jan. 15, 1864; m., Sep. 9, 1891, Gertrude Hurlburt, b. July 1, 1866. Ledger keeper in Ontario Bank at

Aurora; then assisting with lumbering business; now manager of estate of late Jno. Vanet, and farming.

Issue:

Anna Marjorie, b. Dec. 2, 1892.

Arthur Hurlburt, b. Aug. 22, 1894.

Frederick Harold, b. June 30, 1896.

Ernest, b. Aug. 21, 1898; d. Feb. 20, 1899.

JAMES HENRY VAN NOSTRAND, son of James and Ann Matilda, carpenter, m. Jane C. McManus, dau. of Capt. John and Sarah Weeks. John and Sarah were m. in Brooklyn, Jan. 17, 1824.

Issue:

Nellie.

Charles B.

JAN (JOHN) VAN NOSTRAND, son of Cornelius and Jemime —, bp. May 20, 1753, at Ja. (witness, Lamache Ryerson); m. Hannah Bedell. He was engaged in trading at the West Indies and was lost on a voyage there.

Issue:

Jemime, m. Cornelius Duryea.

Phebe, b. Jan. 18, 1777; m. a Velsor of Cold Spring.

* George, b. Mch. 5, 1779; m. and settled at Syracuse or Elmira.

Elizabeth, b. Sep. 15, 1780; m. — Flowers.

Sarah, m. Aaron Van Nostrand.

JAN JACOBSE VAN NOSTRAND, son of Jacob Jansen and (supposed) Jannetje Jacobse, m. Agniette —, who departed for N. Y. in 1703 and died there. He was of Albany from 1677 to 1687; member of Albany church in 1683; owned a farm on Cohoes Island in 1677, bought from Annetje Lievens, widow of Goosen Gerritse Van Schaick and sold to Roeloff Gerritse Vanderwerken; 1680, to 1685, of Coxsackie. Apl. 11, 1690, Jan Jacobse from Albany was in Kingston without permission of the military authorities under a special license, according to a proclamation of Aug. 7, 1689. He pretended he could not earn his victuals at Albany and requested to be allowed to remain to support himself and family, on condition that should the least

* He received the £2. 10. bequeathed by his gd.-father, June 14, 1830.

news arrive of the approach of the enemy he should return instantly.

Issue:

Margriet, bp. Jan. 11, 1688, in Albany; presented by Antje —. Witnesses: Jan the father and Jacob the grandfather.

Jan, Jr., who was killed in 1702 by the falling of a tree.

JANNETJE JACOBSE VA NOORDSTRAND, a young damsel borne at the Halve Maen, resides in Kingstown; m., Oct. 23, 1698, in Kingston, Jacob Hoogteeling, a young man born in Cocksackie, and resides at Roelof Janssen Kill.

Issue:

Marytje, bp. Nov. 12, 1699. Witnesses: Jan Jacobse Van Oostrant, Coenraad Hoogteeling, Agniet Jacobse Van Oostrant.

Angenietje, bp. Jan 18, 1702.

Elizabeth, bp. Jan. 7, 1705, Albany.

Rachel, bp. May 7, 1710.

Hendrick, bp. Apl. 27, 1712.

JEROMAS VAN NOSTRAND, of Flushing, son of Albert and Sara Hegeman, bp. July 24, 1791, in W. H.; m. Anna Maria Cornell. His will dated June 6, 1843; proved June 26, 1843 (R. L. 3, F., 464, Ja.).

• Issue:

Sarah Ann, bp. Aug. 14, 1814.

Albert, bp. July 30, 1816.

Lewis C., bp. July 30, 1816; not m.

Ellen P., m. Nov. 9, 1841, Charles Rapalyea.

Jeromas, b. Sep. 16, 1822; d. young.

Jane C., not m.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Apl. 6, 1825; m. Albert Read.

William Hicks, m. Mary H. Seaman.

John Berrian, m. (see)

Sarah Lavinia, b. May 26, 1834; not m.

Jeromas, b. Jan. 30, 1837.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, turner, of the town of Hempstead, son of Aaron and Aeltje Van Steenwyck, b. Apl. 23, 1702, in Flatbush (is mentioned third in his father's will); m., Dec. 8, 1727, Lametie (Lamache) Ryerson, dau. of Cornelius and Sarah —, b. Oct. 27, 1707. She was a witness at a bp. in Success in

1773. His will dated Oct. 14, 1749; proved May 10, 1753 (R. L. 18, F., 323, N. Y.). He gives to his son Aaron the Great Bible, and to Cornelius his Gun. His wife and father-in-law, Cornelius Ryerson, and his son Aaron were the executors. Nov. 17, 1729, he files the "ear mark" of his cattle, H. T. R. Apl. 14, 1731, he subscribed £2. 5. to build the church at Ss. May 1, 1744, he buys a parcel of land at Foster's Meadow. Deed (L. 1174, F., 157, Ja.).

Issue:

Aaron, m. Susannah Cornell; m. Elizabeth Ryder (*née* Brinckehoff).

Cornelius, m. Jemime —; m. Catharine Dorlant; m. Millicent Betts.

Alche, m. John Beedel.

Sarah, m. — Flowers.

Abraham, not m. (see).

Martin, m. Sarah Losee.

Jannetie, m. Whitehead Skidmore.

Antie, m. William Watts.

John, m. Helena (Eleanor) Lefferts; m. Sarah Bishop.

George, m. Hilletje Durland.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, of Flatbush, son of Albert and Egbertie Hendricksen, bp. Dec. 4, 1720, in Ja. (witnesses, Jan Hendricksen and Antie Jansen); d. Sep. 7, 1789; bd. Sep. 9, 1789; m., June 29, 1746, Jannetje Remsen of Flatbush, dau. of Isaac and Hendrick —, b. Sep. 10, 1717; d. Mch. 8, 1804. His will, dated June 20, 1789, and proved at Ja., mentions his wife Jean, dau. Echbertie, son Isaac (R. L. A., F., 92). They are buried quite near to the church at W. H.

Issue:

Echbertie, m. Adrian Hegeman.

Hendricke, b. Jan. 21, 1752.

Albert, b. Sep. 17, 1753.

Isaac, m. Martha Simonson.

JOHN VAN OERSTRENT, m. Mary Brokaw.

Issue:

Jennake, bp. Oct. 6, 1771.

Isaac, bp. Mch. 10, 1776.

Jacob, bp. Nov. 21, 1777.

All bp. at Raritan, N. J.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, of Flatlands, son of John and Lamache Ryerson, b. July 2, 1744; d. Oct. 16, 1805; m. (1st), May 28, 1777, at Hd., Helena Lefferts, b. June 30, 1752; d. Apl. 11, 1783; m. (2^d), June 1, 1794, Sarah Bishop, b. Sep. 2, 1745; d. July 11, 1806; all bd. at F. M. His will dated in 1802; proved Oct. 18, 1805 (R. L. 2, F., 3, Bklyn.). The executors were his two brothers-in-law, Leffert and John Lefferts. He was called John Drawyer.

Issue:

Samuel, b. Apl. 5, 1778; d. Aug. 8, 1778.

John, m. Elizabeth Birdsall.

Mary, m. Walter Titus.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, of Fosters Meadow, son of Aaron and Susannah Cornell, b. Jan. 20, 1766; bp. Mch. 23, 1766, at Success (witness, Lamache Ryerson); d. Mch. 7, 1816; m., Dec. 25, 1785, at Hd., Sarah Hewlett, dau. of Richard, b. Mch. 22, 1766; d. Sep. 22, 1828. His name was on the marriage record as John "Drawer." Her will dated June 21, 1828; proved Dec. 10, 1828 (R. L. F., F., 184, Ja.).

• Issue:

Richard H., m. Elizabeth Treadwell.

Abram, d. before June 21, 1828; m. Eliza Myers.

William Aaron, m. Martha Thatford.

John, m. Mary Ludlum.

Stephen, m. Elizabeth Treadwell.

Samuel, b. Dec. 7, 1794; d. 1794.

Susannah, m. John Ryerson.

George, m. Catherine Smith.

Elizabeth, b. Apl. 12, 1801; d. July 25, 1830; not m.; bd. at F. M. Her will dated June 26, 1830 (R. L. G., F., 38, Ja.).

Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1803; d. 1803.

Mary Ann, b. May 22, 1805; d. 1805.

Joseph H., m. Susan Buckingham.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, son of Aaron and Sarah Poyer, b. 1765; d. Dec. 28, 1828, a. 63; bd. E. C., Ja.; m., Nov. 9, 1816, at Rockaway, Rachel Hinchman, b. Nov. 16, 1767; d. Dec. 26,

1846. Mch. 22, 1830, Rachel Van Nostrand, widow, of Ja., conveyed 2 acres (Lot No. 1) at Jamaica South to Hendrick Hendrickson, and Catherine Van Nostrand of Ja. made the same conveyance. Rachel's will dated July 14, 1840; proved June 3, 1847 (R. L. 4, F., 202, Ja.).

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, a farmer of F. M., son of Evert and Phebe Skidmore, b. Jan. 10, 1773; bp. 1773, at Ss.; d. Jan. 29, 1867, a. 94. o. 19; m. Fanny Nostrand, dau. of John and Sarah Ann Pettit, b. Oct. 10, 1780; d. July 9, 1849, a. 68. 8. 29. Apl. 25, 1801, Fanny, after being bp., was received as a member at Ss.; all bd. at F. M. Oct. 29, 1822, the blacksmith business under the firm of John Nostrand & Son at Far Rockaway was dissolved by mutual consent. Signed John Nostrand, Robert Nostrand. The heirs conveyed the Homestead farm, Jan. 22, 1868; deed, R. L. 267, F., 343, Ja.

Issue:

John Skidmore, m. Sarah Ann Hendrickson.

Robert, m. Patience Oakley.

Phebe, b. May 1, 1808; bp. June 19, 1808, at Mt.; d. Sep. 29, 1891; not m.

Sarah Elizabeth, m. Nicholas Ludlum.

Mary, b. Sep. 4, 1817; bp. Nov. 30, 1817; d. Nov. 11, 1862; not m.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Helena Lefferts, b. July 28, 1780; d. Sep. 27, 1811; m., May 19, 1801, Elizabeth Birdsall, b. Nov. 4, 1783; d. Sep. 6, 1873; bd. at Hd. Letters to his widow granted Oct. 9, 1811 (R. L. 12, F., 97, N. Y.). Her will dated May 12, 1868; proved Oct. 6, 1873 (R. L. 49, F., 398, Bklyn.).

Issue:

Samuel, m. Mary Treadwell.

Augusta, b. Aug. 9, 1807; d. May 3, 1835; bd. at Hd.; m., 1834, Daniel T. Youngs.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, of Bn., son of Martin and Sarah Losee, b. July 23, 1782, at F. M.; d. June 29, 1858; bd. in Greenwood; m. Abigail Horton, b. Nov. 30, 1787; d. June 16, 1856. His will dated July 16, 1856; proved Aug. 30, 1858 (R. L. 20, F., 487, Bn.). He was a grocer in N. Y. He and his brother

James executed a deed to Aaron Innis in the town of Newburgh, Nov. 23, 1822 (R. L. W., F., 134, Goshen). The witnesses to the same were Rud^s and Cornelius Bogert.

Issue:

Almira, m. Henry Suydam.

John James, m. Nancy R. Gardner.

Louisa, m. Herman C. Westervelt of Washington, D. C.

Adalina L., m. Horatio Dorr.

Henry Duncan, m. Elizabeth Armstrong; m. Mary Armstrong.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, of the Co. of Somerset, m. Margaret Hardkerson. Will dated Jan. 10, 1817; proved May 24, 1817 (R. L. B., F., 195, Somerville).

Issue:

Mary Mattox, bp. Feb. 19, 1792; m. Henry Christopher Cox.

Nancy Hardenburgh, bp. Mch. 13, 1794, at Raritan, N. J.

Clarckson, m., Jan. 5, 1807, Charity Ditman. They appointed Dan Welch their attorney, May 11, 1836, in Hunterdon Co.

JOHN VAN NOSTRANDT, m., Jan. 29, 1797, P. C., Ja., Mary Rose of Flushing.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, son of William and Phoebe Sherwood, b. June 1, 1785; d. Feb. 26, 1843; m., Nov. 21, 1805, Jane Wilson of Johnstown. He was a carpenter by trade, settled near the homestead where he died.

Issue:

Robert, b. Oct. 16, 1806.

Sally.

Phoebe.

William, d. Dec. 2, 1889, a. 72; m.; had issue, 6.

Elizabeth.

Ann.

Hannah.

Wilson.

Margaret.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, of Wolver Hollow, son of Isaac and Martha Simonson, b. May 7, 1786; d. July 16, 1833; m. Phebe Van Wicklen, bp. Mch. 18, 1781; d. Jan. 4, 1844, a. 63. 8. 14. He cut his arm with a scythe and bled to death in Harry May-bee's woods in W. H. In 1823-4 two of his children attended

school in W. H., taught by Aaron Simonson. In the bill for teaching, John was charged, Sep. 30, 1824, for "expenses paid for his breaking a watch, \$2.00."

Issue:

Isaac, m. Jemime De Voe.

Gerret, m. Mary Ann Snediker.

John, bp. June 1, 1806; m. Adelina Sprague.

Cornelius R., m. Sarah R. Woodin.

Thomas, m. Hannah Van Wicklen.

George, m. Nauchy Ann Ousterman.

Martha Jane, bp. Nov. 21, 1813; m. Willét Seaman.

Leah Ann, m. Daniel Smith.

Henry, m. Amelia Platt.

Phebe Elizabeth, m. Daniel Layton.

Hannah Maria, b. Apl. 17, 1824; d. July 26, 1851.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, son of John J. and Nancy R. Gardner, m. Louisa Leonard. His will dated Sep. 24, 1881; proved Jan. 6, 1882 (R. L. 91, F., 409, Bn.).

Issue:

John James, living with his mother at 192 Columbia Heights, Bn.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Sarah Hewlett, b. Apl. 29, 1791; bp. July 31, 1791, at Hd.; m. Mary Ludlum. d. Oct. 5, 1832. His will dated July 4, 1832; proved Nov. 24, 1832 (R. L. G., F., 237, Ja.).

Issue:

Nicklas Ludlum, b. Feb. 15, 1819; bp. Apl. 27; d. Apl. 10, 1836.

Mary Louise, b. Sep. 23, 1821; bp. Jan. 13, 1822; d. Jan. 28, 1838.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, son of Charles and Jane Nostrand, d. Sep. 30, 1868; m. Martha Leydecker of N. J.

Issue:

Martha, m. Henry Willis.

Mary, not m.

The two daughters are living at Newtonville, Mass.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, son of Cornelius and Mary Wilkinson, b. Mch. 6, 1824; d. Dec. 13, 1895; m., June 1, 1846, Anna Maria

Marsh, b. Mch. 30, 1821; d. Apl. 25, 1900. He was born at York Mills, Ont., Can. Carried on general store at York Mills, also at Holland Landing. In 1855 began lumbering business about 25 miles north of Toronto, continued that and farming remainder of his life. Buried in St. John's churchyard, York Mills.

Issue:

Mary Susannah, b. Feb. 9, 1849; d. Apl. 7, 1850.

William Cornelius, b. Apl. 4, 1851; m. Mary Emma Gordon.

Twins { Anna Elizabeth, b. June 8, 1853; d. Mch. 12, 1854.
 { Emma Jane, b. June 8, 1853; d. Mch. 16, 1854.

Louisa Maria, m. William Walter Colwell.

George John, m. Henrietta Mackenzie.

Mary Emily, m. George Herbert Rowswell.

Arthur Jabez, m. Kathleen Gordon Logan.

James Alberrsh, m. Gertrude Hurlburt.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, son of Isaac and Jemime De Voe, b. May 2, 1828; m., July 12, 1851, Charlotte J. Brush of Cold Spring, b. May 18, 1831. They were living at Bayville, L. I. Dec., 1902.

Issue:

* George Egbert, b. Feb. 13, 1853; m. Susan Toney.

William Henry, b. Jan. 27, 1856; m. Mary —.

Emma Eliza, b. Jan. 7, 1858; m. Fred Rondthaller.

Alice Amelia, b. Sep. 21, 1860; m. George Kelly of N. Y.

John Egbert, b. Dec. 15, 1862; d. Sep. 4, 1863.

Isabella, b. Nov. 5, 1864; m. William Jenkins of Bayville.

John Egbert, b. Aug. 11, 1867; m. — Styles.

Walter Franklin, b. Feb. 22, 1870; not m. Is an engineer in N. Y.

Charlotte Jane, b. Sep. 10, 1873; m. Robert Frazer of Haverstraw.

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, of Newtown; wife, Charlotte Jane —. Sold Lot 74 at Locust Grove, Mch. 25, 1857. (L. 150, F., 402, Ja.).

Issue:

None.

JOHN BERRIAN VAN NOSTRAND, son of Jeromus and

Anna Maria Cornell, b. Apl. 26, 1831; d. Feb. 12, 1899; m. —.

Issue:

Irving, d. young.

Minnie.

Charles, m. Carrie Baker.

Arthur, m. Belle Gano.

Jennie.

JOHN D. VAN NOSTRAND, of Fg., son of George and Nau-
chey Ann Ousterman, b. Apl. 2, 1840; m. Mary A. Smith, dau.
of Robert. He was postmaster in Fg., 1902.

Issue:

Sidney.

Charles A.

George, b. 1862; d. Sep. 20, 1892, leaving one dau., Mabel, who
d. Aug. 29, 1900. The widow lives at Yonkers.

JOHN CONN VAN NOSTRAND, son of James and Sarah Van
Nostrand, b. Mch. 21, 1804; d. Mch. 23, 1871; m. Mary Castle
(née Shepard), b. Jan. 24, 1804; d. Nov. 4, 1884.

Issue;

Catherine, b. Jan. 1, 1832; m. Robert Gray. Issue, 6.

* Elizabeth Milicent, b. July 16, 1834.

Cornelius, b. May 3, 1836; d. Mch. 19, 1865; m. Agnes
Mitter. Issue, 2.

Joseph, b. Nov. 3, 1837; d. Apl. 29, 1900; m. — Cooper.
Issue, 4.

Alida, b. Oct. 9, 1841.

Jane, b. Apl. 21, 1843; d. Apl. 7, 1895; m. F. Granger. Issue, 3.

Eunice, b. Aug. 20, 1845.

Margaret, b. Aug. 13, 1849; d. May 19, 1857.

The above Eunice, of York Mills, Ontario, Can., has a Bible
with the records of part of the descendants of Cornelius.

JOHN HENRY VAN NOSTRAND, son of John Skidmore and
Sarah Ann Hendrickson, b. Nov. 11, 1832; d. Mch. 10, 1883; m.
Phebe E. Reeves, b. Nov. 6, 1827; d. July 29, 1893, at Ja.
Phebe and Nicholas Ludlum were the executors of his estate
and Phebe the general guardian for the two children. Their
account is R. L. 12, F., 137, Ja.

Issue:

Sarah Louise, b. June 27, 1864; d. Feb. 20, 1878.

Eunice S.

Ida R.

JOHN JAMES VAN NOSTRAND, of Bn., son of John and Abigail Horton, b. Oct. 21, 1815, in Whitehall St., N. Y.; d. Jan. 7, 1889; m. Nancy R. Gardner, dau. of Jonathan and Fanny Rysam Peck, b. Mch. 6, 1823; d. Jan. 26, 1890. His will dated Feb. 25, 1886; proved Jan. 24, 1889 (R. L. 136, F., 274, Bn.). Her will dated July 9, 1889; proved Mch. 28, 1890 (R. L. 143, F., 406, Bn.). (Index Will.)

Issue:

John, m. Louisa Leonard.

Sarah Middagh, m. George Marvin.

Gardiner, m. Anna B. Stanton.

Fanny G., not m.

JOHN SKIDMORE VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Fanny Nostrand, b. Sep. 1, 1803; bp. Nov. 20, 1803, at Mt.; d. Apl. 5, 1882, a. 78. 7. 4.; m., Feb. 6, 1827, Sarah Ann Hendrickson of Hd., b. May 9, 1807; d. Mch. 21, 1879.

Issue:

John H., m. Phebe E. Reeves.

Phebe Elizabeth, b. Oct. 9, 1835.

Abraham, b. Feb. 28, 1839; d. Mch. 19, 1841.

Sarah C., b. Aug. 10, 1843; d. Sep. 14, 1874.

JOHN WILLIAM VAN OSTRAND, son of Bernard and Mary Ann Seamann, b. July 4, 1844; m. Margaret Miller.

Issue:

John William, b. Sep. 11, 1872; m. Abigail M. Coe.

Gertrude,* b. July 2, 1873.

JOHN WILLIAM VAN OSTRAND, son of John W. and Margaret Miller, b. Sep. 11, 1872; m. Abigail M. Coe.

Issue:

J. William, b. Sep. 30, 1894.

Harold, b. Jan. 2, 1896.

Gertrude Margaret, b. Oct. 26, 1901.

* The compiler is indebted to this lady for the dates. She lives at Bardonia, Rockland Co.

JOHN WILMOT VAN NOSTRAND, son of Robert and Patience Oakley, b. May 14, 1841; m. Ellen Dennis. Lives in Manhattan, 707 Eighth Avenue.

Issue:

Robert, b. Nov. 15, 1878.

Florence, b. Mch. 23, 1881.

George, b. Nov. 4, 1883.

All unmarried, Mch., 1902.

JOORES (GEORGE) VAN NOSTRAND, son of Moses and Abigail —, bp. Mch. 31, 1738, in Ja.; m., Sep. 26, 1766, Sarah Vanderbilt, who probably died at the birth of her first child, as it was presented by the grandparents; m. (2^d) Jennaka Van Houten. He moved from White Plains to Rockland Co., May 3, 1760, District No. 6, Nanuet, Clarktown. His will dated Sep. 11, 1817; proved May 7, 1821 (R. L. B., F., 51, New City.)

Issue (by first wife):

Hilletje, b. Nov. 24, 1767; bp. Dec. 29, 1767; m. Hendrick Deronde, of Clarktown.

(By second wife):

Moses, b. Oct. 8, 1776; bp. Nov. 17, 1776; d. young.

Johannes, b. Apl. 28, 1778; bp. June 4, 1778.

Jacob, m. Elizabeth Waldron.

Moses, bp. July 1, 1782, in Hackensack.

Joseph, m. Margaret Smith.

Sarah, b. Apl. 3, 1788; bp. May 25, 1788; m. Garret Vanderbilt.

Catherine, b. June 29, 1794.

JOSEPH VAN NOSTRAND, son of George and Hyletje Durand, m. Elizabeth Mead.

Issue:

George, m. Lavinia Gildersleeve.

Phebe Ann, m. — Dean.

Sarah.

Helen Maria, m. — Adams.

James A., settled in Berkshire Township, Ohio, in 1835.

Catherine, m. Dr. John Clapp, and settled in the West.

JOSEPH VAN NORSTRAND, of Clarktown, son of George and Jennaka Van Houten, b. Sep. 1, 1790; bp. Oct. 3, 1790; d. Nov.

3, 1849; m. Margaret Smith, b. Mch. 7, 1788; d. Sep. 18, 1846. His will dated June 12, 1849; proved Nov. 24, 1849 (R. L. F., F., 135, New City).

Issue:

Catherine.

Jacob, m. Catherine.

Jane.

Garret, b. —, 1821; d. June 15, 1891; m. Amanda Blauvelt, b. —, 1820; d. Nov. 6, 1898; bd. at Nyack.

JOSEPH VAN NOSTRAND, son of Abraham and Amy Smith, b. Nov. 15, 1816, in Bn.; d. Apl. 22, 1900, at Orange, N. J.; bd. Greenwood; m., June 24, 1847, at Hs., Martha Fowler, of New Windsor, N. Y., b. Dec. 10, 1820, at Hampton, Orange Co. Living Aug. 22, 1901. He was a pioneer in the wholesale coal trade. He was an early member of St. John's P. E. Church, then on the corner of Washington and Johnson Streets, the site of the present Eagle building. He moved to Bloomfield, N. J., and to Orange, N. J., some years ago.

Issue:

Aert, b. Sep. 20, 1848; d. Aug. 20, 1850.

Harold T., m. Josephine S. Vidaud.

• Charles H., m. H. Margaret Smith.

JOSEPH VAN NOSTRAND, son of George and Lavinia Gildersleeve, b. Dec. 1, 1827; d. Feb. 29, 1884; m., June 9, 1858, Mary E. Berry, d. Apl. 23, 1868. He was the only child.

Issue:

Mary Lavinia, of East Fishkill, b. May 28, 1859; m. Dennis Wortman Rogers.

Francis Seymour, b. Aug. 9, 1861; m., Nov. 30, 1897, Harriet N. Page, of Syracuse.

JOSEPH B. VAN NOSTRAND, of Fg., son of George and Nauchey Ann Ousterman, b. Apl. 21, 1848; m. Eliza Lott, dau. of John. He continues the business established by his father.

Issue:

Ida.

JOSEPH H. VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Sarah Hewlett, b. Aug. 10, 1806; d. Jan. 22, 1851; m. Susan Buckingham, of

Yaphank, b. Mch. 11, 1807; d. Aug. 18, 1880. Ad^t in L. I. *Star*, Bn., Sep. 14, 1826. "Joseph H. Van Nostrand, Carpenter and Joiner. Coffins at the shortest notice." June 19, 1827, he kept a chair store at 14 Hicks St.

Issue:

Eugene.

Joseph, bp. Sep. 10, 1830, at Hd.

Townsend, b. Apl. 16, 1830; bp. Sep. 10, 1830, at Hd.; d. Sep. 13, 1830.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1828; bp. Sep. 10, 1830, at Hd.

Mary Jane, m. ——— Ferguson.

LOSEE VAN NOSTRAND, son of Martin and Sarah Losee, b. Nov. 15, 1775; bp. Aug. 7, 1776, at Hd.; m. Betsy (Elizabeth) ———. He was the owner of a tannery at the Wallabout.

Jan. 9, 1811, was collector of taxes in Bn.

July 2, 1812, he kept a boot and shoe store in Old Ferry Street, Bn.

Sep. 8, 1819, he offered 1 cent reward for a colored girl, viz.: "Ran away from the subscriber on the 5th inst a servant girl named Millane, medium size, stout built, very black, about 17 years of age, any person," &c.

Mch. 29, 1820, he advertised a 3-story brick house on Fulton St. for sale.

Nov. 22, 1821, was one of a Concert Committee for St. Ann's Church. The ad. reads that a special boat would leave the ferry after the concert.

In 1822, his house, from another ad., appears to have been at 58 Fulton St., where he offered for sale Sole and Upper Leather.

Nov. 28, 1822, was in the leather business at 43 Ferry St., N. Y.

Issue:

Angelina, m. J. R. Diller, Rector of St. Luke's Church.

Mary, m. James Bach; m. (2^d) Paul Sprague.

Edwin M., not m.

William A., not m. (see).

Sarah C., m. John Dodge.

Richard D., m. ——— (see).

MARIA JACOBSE (sup.) dau. of Jacob Jansen Noortstrant the emigrant, m. A. V. Bremen.

Issue:

Dirck, bp. Oct. 23, 1692, in N. Y. Witnesses, Jacob Van Noortstrant and Aeltje Alberts (Aaron's wife).

MARTIN VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Lamache Ryerson, b. Feb. 19, 1738; bp. Mch. 19, 1738, in Ja.; d. Aug. 13, 1816, age 78, at the house of his son Abraham, in Bn.; m., July 31, 1764, Sarah Losee, b. Aug. 17 or 20, 1749; d. Mch. 8, 1833, a. 83. 6. 19. Monuments in Greenwood; name, "Noortstrant."

He enlisted in a company of Provincials Apl. 12, 1758. Described as being 5 ft. 8 in. in height, fair complexion, born in Queens Co., age 20, occupation, shoemaker. Oct. 16, 1776, he signed the petition to Gen^l Howe, for a restoration to Royal favor.

May 30, 1778, Jacob and Martin Van Nostrand, sergeants under Capt. Timothy Cornell, demanded of Silas Hicks 8 shillings for his not going to help build the fort at Bn., and took a pair of andirons worth 14 shillings.

May 30, 1778. He was one of the vestrymen present at the induction of Thos. L. Moore, St. George's, Hempstead, also was an official of the same church from 1780 to 1789.

Issue:

• Antie, m. John Rider.

Jan, b. Dec. 10, 1767; bp. Mch. 13, 1768, in Success, witness, Lamache Ryerson; d. young.

Phebe, m. Simeon Pettit.

Losee, m. Betsy —.

Aaron, m. Sarah Van Nostrand.

John, m. Abigail Horton.

Martha, m. Aert Middagh.

Mary, b. Apl. 15, 1787; m. Gershom Fredericks.

James, m. Sarah U. Greenwood; m. (2^d) Anna Matilda Carpenter; m. (3^d) Martha Jane Seymour.

Abraham, m. Amy Smith; m. (2^d) Clara —; m. (3^d) Sarah McMannus (*née* Weeks).

MATTEUS VAN NORDSTRAND, m. Mary Phillips.

Issue:

Matteus, bp. Mch. 26, 1786, at Raritan, N. J.

MOSES VAN NOSTRAND, son of Aaron and Aeltje Van Steenwyck, b. in Flatbush; m. Abigail —; was bp. in Ja. as an

adult, age 28, Nov. 9, 1733. She was a witness at a bp. May 3, 1760. He files the "ear mark" of his cattle Dec. 27, 1732. H. T. R. He moved to Philipsburg, Westchester Co., and was a witness to the will of John Hialt, Sep. 17, 1758. Moved again to Clarktown, Rockland Co., and died there, age 103.

Issue:

Aaron, of Huntington, Conn.

Elizabeth, bp. Nov. 9, 1733.

Aeltje, m. Thomas Barens.

Joores, m. Sarah Vanderbilt; m. (2^d) Janneka Van Houten.

Geertje, bp. Apl. 21, 1740.

Jacob, bp. June 13, 1742.

Antje, m. Jacobus Deklerck.

MYERS VAN NOSTRAND (sup.) son of Abram and Eliza Myers, m. Hannah —.

Issue:

Myers,

Sarah E.,

Ann Maria,

Abram,

Bp. Nov. 2, 1857. Witnesses: Mrs. Van Nostrand, George Van N., Jr.

Twins { Christiana, b. June 10, 1860; bp. Aug. 3, 1860.
Ellen, b. June 10, 1860; bp. Aug. 3, 1860.

All bp. at Hs.

NORMAN VAN NOSTRAND, son of Abram and Eliza Myers, b. Apl. 1814; m., Dec. 16, 1835, Catherine Ann Everitt, of Ja. His will dated Sep. 28, 1866 (R. L. 14, F., 421, Ja.).

Issue:

John E., of Newtown, b. Apl. 20, 1848; m., Oct. 5, 1881, Anna R., dau. of Peter Wyckoff.

Ellen P., M.D., d. at Evergreen, Queens Co., May 22, 1898

Kate.

Eliza.

Ann Maria.

Abram, of 463 Macon St., Bn.

Sarah.

Harriet.

Benjamin.

George.

PIETER OSTRANDER, Jr., a young man, born in the jurisdiction of Kingston, residing in Hurley, son of Pieter Pieterse Noordstrand and Rebecca Jans Traphagen, b. —, 1680; m., June 4, 1704, Rachel Dingman, a young damsel, born in Kinderhook, and residing there.

"From Munsell."

Peter Van Noortstrand, Jr., of Kinderhook, born and lived there, m. Rachel Dingman, registered May 31, 1704. Ctf. Recorded June 24.

Aug. 11, 1706, Pieter Pieterse Van Oosterande and Rachel Dingeman were witnesses at a bp. in Kingston, No. 1566.

Feb. 6, 1709, his name was written Pieter Oostrander.

Nov. 12, 1710, Pieter Van Noortstrande and Rachel Dingman were witnesses at bp. No. 1887.

Issue:

No. of
bp.

Witnesses:

Rebecca, bp. Jan. 13, 1706; m.

J. J. Lansing.

1620. Adam, bp. Jan. 12, 1707.

{ Pieter Oostrander, Sr.,
{ Rebecca Traphagen.

• Petrus, bp. Feb. 6, 1709.

1913. Catrina, bp. Feb. 4, 1711.

{ Theunis Oostrande,
{ Johanna d Hooges.

2214. Alida, bp. Mch. 21, 1714.

{ Arend Ostraender,
{ Geertruy Bloemdall.

2314. Willem, bp. June 12, 1715.

{ William Oostrander,
{ Maria d Hooges.

2483. Jacob, bp. Mch. 24, 1717.

{ Hendrick Oostrander,
{ Lea Oostrander.

2714. Johannes, bp. Dec. 6, 1719.

{ Willem Traphagen,
{ Gessjen Pier.

3048. Alia, bp. Sep. 23, 1722.

{ Roelof Kip,
{ Zara de Mon.

3348. Isaak, bp. May 30, 1725.

{ Arend Oostrander,
{ Geertruy Maasen.

3714. Sara, bp. Feb. 25, 1728.

{ Zaloman Van der Willigen,
{ Rachel Oostrander.

PIETER JACOBSEN. Miller here (Kingston), m. Grietjen Hendricks Westercam.

Issue:

Pieter, bp. Oct. 1, 1662.* Witnesses: Saertje Staats, Willemetje Jacobs, Pieter Hillebrantsen.

June 7, 1663, occurred the massacre at Esopus, and Grietjen Westercam and three children were taken prisoners by the Indians.

Sep. 18, 1663, the Worshipful Court having looked around for proper lodgings for the coming forces, have induced Pieter Jacobsen to give his Mill for 40 or 50 soldiers.

PIETER JACOBSEN, from Uitdam in North Holland, m., Oct. 20, 1689, Rebecca Jans, of Bruynenburg, New Utrecht.

Issue:

Rebecca, bp. Mch. 2, 1701, in N. Y. Witnesses: Jacob Van Noorstrant, Jannetje Cosaar, wife of Jacobus Goelet.

PIETER PIETERSSE, a young man of Amsterdam (sup.) son of Pieter Jacobsen the Miller and Grietjen Hendricks Westercam, bp. Oct. 1, 1662, at Kingston; m., Jan. 19, 1679, at Kingston, Rebecca Jans Traphagen, a young damsel of Bushwick. Both reside in Westquansengh.

Dec. 12, 1689, he signed the pledge of the people of Hurley to support their representatives. D. H. N. Y., Vol. 2, page 46.

Aug. 13, 1699, Pieter Pietersse Noordstrand and Rebecca Noordstrand were witnesses at Kingston to a bp. No. 1107.

Jan. 13, 1706, they were of Kinderhook.

Jan. 12, 1707, Pieter Oostrander, Senior, and Rebecca Traphagen were again witnesses at Kingston to a bp. of their gd-son Adam.

It will be noticed that the name has now changed to *Oostrander*.

Issue:

No. of Pieter, b. 1680; m. Rachel Dingeman.
bp. man.

Witnesses:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 279. William, bp. Sep. 24, 1682; m.
Martytie de Hoges Van Etten. | { | Johannes Traphagen,
Giesje Pieterz. |
| 389. Arent, bp. Oct. 5, 1684; m.
Geertruy Maasen Van Bloemen-
daal of Albany. | { | Hendric Albertz,
Tryntie Pieters. |

* This bp. was one of the earliest in Kingston, being No. 21.

No. of bp.	Witnesses:
483. Catrina, bp. Sep. 5, 1686.	{ Hans Burrhans, Lena Traphage.
590. Johannes, bp. Sep. 23, 1688; m. Elizabeth Van den burgh.	{ Antony Creuple, Caterina Post.
Tunis, b. 1690.	
Hendrick, b. Sep. 18, 1693; m., May 12, 1724, Elizabeth Van Bommel.	
874. Hermanus, bp. Nov. 10, 1695.	{ Herman Pier, Jannetje Pier.
1024. Lea, bp. May 1, 1698.	{ Hendrick Trephagen, Willem Trephagen.
1024. Rachel, bp. May 1, 1698; m., July 8, 1720, Zalomon Terwilligen.	{ Hilletje Burhans, Sara Kierstede.
1172. Geesje, bp. May 19, 1700; m., Feb. 9, 1722, Ary Roos.	{ Pieter Du Bois, Jannetje Burhans.
Jacob, bp. Jan. 13, 1706; m. Mary- tie Roosa.	

RICHARD D. VAN NOSTRAND, son of Losee and Betsy —, m. —.

Issue:

Charles.

RICHARD H. VAN NOSTRAND, of Fosters Meadow, son of John and Sarah Hewlett, b. Aug. 11, 1786; d. May 22, 1819; bd. at F. M.; m., Oct. 27, 1808, at P. C., Hd., Elizabeth Treadwell of Success, her first husband. She m. (2^d) Stephen Van Noststrand. He was drafted and served in the army of 1812. Stationed at Gowanus, Kings Co., under Col. or Genl. Johnson. Was honorably discharged. His will dated Nov. 10, 1819 (R. L. D., F., 235, Ja.).

Issue:

Phebe Maria, m. Seth Gifford.

Sarah Winefred, m. John Saron Hicks.

John T., of Mianus, Conn., b. July 7, 1816; m. Frances J. Boyd, of New Rochelle. He d. Feb. 21, 1900. She d. Feb. 19, 1900, age 78. The funeral of both was held in the M. E. Church at Mianus. They were buried at Fosters Meadow, now Elmont. They had no issue.

ROBERT VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Fanny Nostrand, bp. Nov. 17, 1805, at Mt.; d. July 27, 1841, a. 35. 10. 2.; m., Oct. 19, 1830, Patience Oakley. May 2, 1842, as administratrix, she sold the farm on the Hd. Turnpike (L. 56, F., 272, Ja.). Letters were issued to her, Sep. 2, 1841 (R. L. G., page 113, Ja.).

Issue:

Gloriana, b. May 7, 1833; d. at Piermont, Mch. 30, 1899.

Frances E., b. Feb. 13, 1835, of Piermont.

John Wilmot, m. Ellen Dennis.

RUFUS VAN NOSTRAND, son of Aaron, of Milton. Living in Adrian, Mich.

Issue:

Oscar, living in Rochester or Penfield.

Theron, m. Hannah Crapo, his first cousin, dau. of Hezekiah. Live in Adrian, Mich., but intending to move to Va.

Rebecca.

SAMUEL VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Elizabeth Bird-sall, b. Sep. 2, 1804; d. Feb. 15, 1870; m., Mch. 26, 1833, Mary Treadwell, a sister of Samuel of N. H., b. June 12, 1811; d. Oct. 8, 1887. His will dated Feb. 14, 1870; proved Sep. 28, 1870 (R. L. 41, F., 165, Bklyn.). Her will dated June 1, 1871; proved Oct. 17, 1887 (R. L. 127, F., 293, Bklyn.). Buried at Hd.

Issue:

Benjamin T., b. Jan. 12, 1834; d. Apl. 28, 1864; m. Gertrude C. M. Kummel, June 5, 1862. She was b. Mch. 11, 1837.

Issue: Benjamin T., b. July 16, 1864, living in March, 1900, at 139 Clinton Ave., Bklyn. The compiler is indebted to him for the history of 5 generations.

SAMUEL SYLVESTER NOSTRAND, m. Lilian A—.

Issue:

Samuel Milton, b. —, 1889; d. July 26, 1891, at Ja.

Samuel S., d. Dec. 18, 1893, at Rockville Centre, age 7 mo.

SEAMAN VAN NOSTRAND, son of William and Elizabeth Seaman, b. Nov. 7, 1835; d. May 23, 1876, at 300 So. 1st St., Bn., E. D. His will dated Nov. 8, 1875; proved June 27, 1876 (R. L. 60, F., 411, Bn.). Bd. at Greenfield, Hd. Not m.

SEYMOUR B. VAN NOSTRAND (OSTRAND), son of William and Adaline Merriman, b. May 3, 1854; m. Guelma Clark Nov.

6, 1878, at Albion, Mich. He was the only surviving child of his father, and followed farming for several years, and has lately sold out and moved into the city of Albion, and is a foreman in the great Gale's Manf'g Co. of farming implements.

Issue:

Seymour Guy, b. Nov. 26, 1881.

SPENCER VAN OSTRAND, son of Henry and Sarah Maria Tuller, b. Dec. 20, 1844; m. Fanny Ovary, Aug. 22, 1867, at South Albion, Mich., b. May 10, 1847, at Hastings, England. He is living at So. Haven, Mich., where he is engaged in the drug, book, and stationery business with his son.

Issue:

Chas. Henry, b. July 4, 1868; m. Ray Delemere of So. Haven. Archie E., m. Ella N. Mitchell.

Robert E., b. Mch. 1, 1876; d. Nov. 30, 1896.

Lottie Genett, b. Feb. 28, 1878; d. Apl. 5, 1878.

Ralph, d. in infancy.

STEPHEN VAN NOSTRAND, Esq., of Flushing, son of David and Maria Deene, b. Nov. 11, 1764; d. Apl. 25, 1845; m. Hannah Hicks, b. Mch. 31, 1764; d. Apl. 29, 1854. Both bd. at Fosters Meadow. Oct. 26, 1815, he was admitted to the church at Ss., by ctf. from the church at Greenwich in N. Y. City. Nov. 15, 1818, he was elected elder. May 6, 1829, he sold a farm in Flushing (lately purchased), Deed R. L. C. C., F., 124, Ja., calls himself "Grocer of N. Y." Apl. 2, 1833, he and his brother Aaron, of Fg., sold the land on Hd. Plains (bought by their father) to Silas Carl (R. L. F. F., F., 335, Ja.).

Issue:

Hicks, m. Sarah Cornell.

Stephen, m. Mary Elizabeth Cox.

Mary, b. May 11, 1790; d. Apl. 4, 1868; m., 1812, Charles Smith. No issue.

Eliza, of Success, m., Dec. 11, 1822, at Ja., William Smith of Bn.; she m. (2^d) Samuel White.

STEPHEN VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Sarah Hewlett, b. Mch. 19, 1793; d. Apl. 18, 1834; m. Elizabeth Treadwell of Success, b. May 27, 1788; d. May 23, 1880, a. 92. 11. 24. Her second husband. Both bd. at F. M.

Issue:

William Treadwell, m. Mehitable Bradlee.

STEPHEN VAN NOSTRAND, of N. Y., son of Stephen and Hannah Hicks, b. Oct. 10, 1807; d. Oct. 5, 1893; m. Mary Elizabeth Cox, b. Dec. 24, 1815; d. Jan. 16, 1898. Was a retired hotel keeper, living at 116 East 114th St., N. Y.

Issue:

* Johannah S.

* Sarah E.

Stephen H., m. Sarah Walker.

* James D.

* William C.

Alfred, m. Hattie Hutton.

* David P.

* Emma W.

STEPHEN VAN NOSTRAND, son of Jacob and Fannie Albin, b. —, 1841; m. Catherine Daver.

Issue:

Mary Ellen.

William Henry, m. Carrie E. Smith.

George Albert.

• Charles Stephen.

John Frank.

Sarah Elizabeth.

Daniel Eugene.

STEPHEN H. VAN NOSTRAND, son of Stephen and Mary Elizabeth Cox, m. Sarah Walker. They had been married thirty years when this was written. He is a collector for the Consolidated Gas Co.

Issue:

Stephen W. Is a fireman, at 168 Beach Ave., Bronx Borough.

Mary B.

Thomas H.

Ada.

Three are now living; one deceased is bd. at Woodlawn. Feb., 1902, Stephen W. is married, and has one child, Stephen Walter.

*These were born at Mt. Morris. All died young. Bd. at Ja.

THOMAS VAN NOSTRAND, of Wolver Hollow, son of John and Phebe Van Wicklen, bp. Sep. 24, 1809, in W. H.; m. Hannah Van Wicklen, dau. of Jacob and Hannah Snediker, bp. Dec. 17, 1809. His will dated Dec. 18, 1868; proved July 26, 1869 (R. L. 15, F., 470, Ja.). Was a farmer and carpenter, owned a farm in W. H. His house was near the Indian Rock, on the south side of the highway leading from the church to Jericho.

Issue:

Sarah Jane, m. James Scott of Bayville.

Mary Ann, m. Nelson Lewis.

George, m. Eliza Bedell, dau. of Steven.

Charles, d. young.

Hannah, m. Lafayette Corsa.

James, m. Mary Bailey.

Adelia, m. Alonzo Doty.

Phebe, m. George Horton of Norwich.

THOMAS VAN NOSTRAND, (sup.) son of Aaron and Sarah Poyer, m., May 26, 1802, at Hd., Abigail Abrahams of New Rockaway.

THOMAS VAN NOSTRAND, b. Dec. 9, 1785; d. Sep. 5, 1831; m. Ellen —, b. 1796; d. Apl. 13, 1866, a. 70. All bd. at F. M.

Issue:

Charles F., b. Sep. 14, 1830; d. May 17, 1854.

WESLEY VAN NOSTRAND, of Northport, son of Benjamin and Sarah Combs, b. May 30, 1828; m. Phebe A. Wood of Northport, b. Oct. 12, 1825.

Issue:

Benjamin, b. July 4, 1853; m. Sarah C. Warren.

David, b. Oct. 1, 1854; m. Julietta Wood.

John M., b. Sep. 18, 1856; d. July 12, 1871.

Harriet M., b. Nov. 3, 1858; not m.

Alma, b. Aug. 6, 1860; m. Walter E. Bailey.

Wilbur, b. Aug. 14, 1862; not m.

Alanson, b. Apl. 7, 1864; not m.

Sarah Ann, b. Mch. 6, 1866; d. in infancy.

Mary A., b. Sep. 25, 1867; m. Robert J. Corlett.

WILLETT SEAMAN VAN NOSTRAND, son of Abraham and Loise Waldron, d. Mch. 21, 1893; m., Dec. 24, 1876, Henrietta

S. Canniff, dau. of William, b. June 23, 1859; living Oct., 1903, at Sea Cliff.

Issue:

Abraham, m. Minnie Voelbel of Sea Cliff, Sep. 16, 1903.

James Stuart, m. Florence May Carpenter, Oct. 15, 1903, at Sea Cliff.

Harry, m. Martha Doncourt, Nov. 24, 1903.

WILLIAM VAN NOSTRAND, son of David, m. Sarah Jarvis of Hn.; she m. (2^d), Dec. 4, 1801, Jonathan Dodge, at Mt., and d. Jan. 11, 1814.

Issue:

David, m. Hannah —.

Elizabeth, m. Elisha Smith.

Benjamin, m. Sarah Combs.

William, m. Elizabeth Seaman.

Dec. 9, 1796, Sary Van Nostrand of O. B. renounced her right of administration to Jacob Van Nostrand.

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“SARY X VAN NOSTRAND
mark

“Witness

• “STEVEN VAN NOSTRAND.”

(Jacob, who was appointed administrator, was William's brother.)

Dec. 10, 1796, the bond given by the administrator for £80 was signed by Jacob Van Nostrand of N. Y., Steven Van Nostrand, and Aaron Van Nostrand of Queens Co. The inventory of the estate amounted to £35. 10. 6. Dec. 10, 1796, letters were issued to Jacob Van Nostrand (R. Vol. A., F., 65, Ja.).

WILLIAM VAN NOORSTRANT, son of Aaron and Aeltje Van Steenwÿck, bp. Aug. 12, 1708, in Ja., witnesses, William Janse and Antie Janse; m., Apl. 5, 1756, Catherine De Vou, a widow. Apl. 14, 1731, he subscribed £1. 5. to build the church at Ss. Sep. 5, 1736, he and his half-sister Aeltje were witnesses at the bp. of Abraham, son of his brother Jan, at Ja. He settled at Philipsburgh, Westchester Co., where his wife was admitted to the church on profession, Apl. 23, 1766. Oct. 31, 1769, he was chosen elder at Tarrytown, and retired Nov. 6, 1771. Was one

of the executors of his brother Jacob of W. H. in 1770. In 1758, '61, '63, '75, he and his wife were witnesses in Tarrytown.

Issue:

Hester, m. Jacob Van Waert.

William, m. Phebe Sherwood.

Aeltje, b. Aug. 11, 1768; bp. Sep. 3, 1768, at Tarrytown.

Witnesses: Arie Van Wormer and Anatie his wife.

It is said there was another dau.

WILLIAM VAN NOSTRAND, son of William and Catherine de Vou, b. Oct. 1, 1764; bp. Nov. 4, 1764, at Tarrytown (witnesses, Hannes Devoe and Hester his wife); d. May 5, 1849; m., Jan. 9, 1782, Phebe Sherwood, b. Oct. 29, 1766. They moved to Johnstown, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where they settled on a farm, improved it, and planted an orchard. (I can remember eating fruit in it in 1834.—H. V. O.). He was a justice of the peace for many years. Died on the farm. About this time the name was changed from Van Northstrand to Van Nostrand. The Tarrytown record is "Noortstrand." The old homestead farm was about five miles north of Johnstown, Montgomery Co., now Fulton.

(By H. V. O.).—I learned from one of my uncles that William was one of a family of 18 or 19 children, and made spinning-wheels. William the son was drafted to help guard the neutral lines between the two forces. His squad was surprised by the British and taken prisoners, and he was confined in the old City Hall in N. Y. for eleven months, where he contracted the small-pox, and was taken to the pest hospital. He was exchanged and sent home at about the close of the war.

He had a cousin or near relative who lived near him by the name of Aaron, and my uncles often visited him, and always called him uncle Aaron.

(By the compiler).—This Aaron was probably the son of Moses, mentioned elsewhere as Aaron of Connecticut.

Issue:

William, m. Ester Monroe.

John, m. Jane Wilson.

Abraham, m. Susannah Lindsley.

Jacob, m. Mary McGregor.

Benjamin, m. Susannah Crocker.

Isaac, m. ———.

George, m. Hannah Lindsley.

WILLIAM VAN NOSTRAND, son of William and Phebe Sherwood, b. Aug. 29, 1783; d. Oct. 23, 1838, at Plymouth, Mich.; m., Jan. 1, 1808, at Johnstown, N. Y., Ester Monroe, b. July 29, 1789; d. Jan. 16, 1852, at Sharon, Wis. They moved to Tompkins Co., where several of the children were born. About 1820 moved to Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co., farmed for some years, and then moved to Sodus Bay, 1833. From here he moved to Plymouth, Mich., with his two sons-in-law Burr and Sweezy, where all three died, Oct. 23, 1838, of Michigan "chill fever." The remnant of the family, with Wm. Darius as leader and main support, moved to Sharon, Wis.

Issue:

Diodema, m. Calvin Burr.

William Darius, m. ———.

Hannah, b. Jan. 24, 1813; d. 1882, in Kansas; m. ———
Sweezy.

Almira, b. July 8, 1815; d. 1852, in Wis.

Phebe, b. May 7, 1817; m. ——— Southard of Drayton Plains,
Mich.

James Madison, b. May 7, 1821.

Electa, b. Mch. 19, 1824; living in Wis., a paralytic.

Truman Walton, b. Nov. 24, 1825; d. in Wis. in 1891.

Jonathan, b. Oct. 23, 1828; d. 1880, in Kansas. Issue, 4.

Emely Ester, b. Jan. 20, 1832; m. ——— McKinstry; m. ———;
and had issue, 18 children.

WILLIAM VAN NOSTRAND, of Hd., son of William and Sarah Jarvis, b. 1796; d. Aug. 10, 1879, in Brooklyn; m. Elizabeth Seaman, dau. of Levi, b. 1792; d. June 17, 1878. Both bd. at Greenfield.

Issue:

Anna Maria, m. Richard Rapelye at Hd., Jan. 10, 1838.
"Died Saturday, December 13, 1902, Mrs. Ann M. Rapelyea, formerly of Hempstead, L. I., aged 82 years. Services at her late residence, 34 Bodine St., West New Brighton, S. I., Monday, December 15."

Eleanor,* b. 1824; m. Lewis E. Pettit.

Amand, m. John Gould.

Harriet, m. Tunis Dikeman.

Seaman, not m. (see).

WILLIAM VAN NOSTRAND, son of Benjamin and Susannah Crocker, b. Feb. 15, 1824, at Auburn, N. Y.; d. Nov., 1886, at Albion, Mich.; m., Oct. 1, 1850, Adaline Merriman, South Butler, N. Y. He was a natural mechanic. Began business in a steam saw-mill at So. Butler, N. Y., about 1849, where he married. Moved to Clyde, N. Y., then to Marshall, Mich.; 1863 to Albion, Mich., and bought a part of his father's farm, where he died.

Issue:

Orland, b. July 25, 1851; d. June 16, 1852.

Seymour B., of Albion, m. Guelma Clark.

Willie, b. Sep. 2, 1859; d. Nov. 8, 1865.

Zena, b. Oct. 3, 1865; d. Feb. 15, 1871.

WILLIAM OOSTRANDER, bp. Sep. 24, 1682, son of Pieter and Rebecca Jans Traphagen; m. Marytie de Hoges Van Etten. 1708, 1710 his name was written Van Noortstrand.

Issue:

No. of
• bp.

Witnesses:

1612. Pieter, bp. Dec. 22, 1706.

{ Pieter Oostrander,
{ Rebecca Traphagen.

Johannes, bp. Sep. 19, 1708, in Albany.

1887. Rebecca, bp. Nov. 12, 1710.

{ Peter van Noortstrande,
{ Rachel Dingman.

2148. Margrietjen, bp. Aug. 2, 1713.

{ Pieter Van Etten,
{ Eva de Hooges.

2327. Rachel, bp. Sep. 11, 1715.

{ Jacob Kip,
{ Rachel Swartwout.

WILLIAM AARON VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Sarah Hewlett, b. Oct. 22, 1789; bp. Apl. 4, 1790, at Hd.; m., June 22, 1811, Martha Prince Thatford.

Issue:

Eliza, bp. Feb. 10, 1812; d. Aug., 1832.

John, b. Oct. 12, 1813; bp. Dec. 12, 1813.

George, b. Sep. 7, 1816; bp. Aug. 2, 1818.

*Mrs. Pettit was living at Hd. Feb. 12, 1902.

Martha Hewlett, b. Feb. 1, 1818; m., Dec. 24, 1839, William R. Pierce, who d. Mch. 21, 1842.

Ann Maria, b. July 4, 1819; bp. Jan. 13, 1820; d. at Ja., age 15.

Susan, b. Feb. 4, 1821; m., May 25, 1841, John Meyer Johnson, of Ja., b. Oct. 27, 1816; d. Aug. 19, 1863.

Charity, b. Nov. 11, 1822; m., Sep. 17, 1846, Henry Nelson Abrams of Rockaway.

Caroline, b. Aug. 22, 1825; m. George Judson.

William, b. Sep. 18, 1827, of Sag Harbor.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1832; m., July 31, 1856, John Hunt, who d. Nov. 27, 1887.

Charles H., b. Mch. 19, 1835; m. Sarah Furman in 1859.

WILLIAM A. VAN NOSTRAND, son of Losee and Betsy; not m. Adopted his brother Richard's son Charles.

WILLIAM A. VAN NOSTRAND, of Roslyn, m., Jan. 22, 1896, in Bn., Emma Van Damm of Bn.

WILLIAM CORNELIUS VAN NOSTRAND, son of John and Anna Maria Marsh, b. Apl. 4, 1851; m., Dec. 15, 1875, Mary Emma Gordon, b. June 1, 1856. He was born at York Mills. Engaged in lumbering until 1888, when he purchased a general store at Elkhorn, Manitoba.

Issue:

Eva May, b. Sep. 7, 1876.

Louisa Emily, b. Aug. 21, 1878.

Anna Cornelia, b. Aug. 12, 1880.

WILLIAM DARIUS VAN NOSTRAND, son of William and Ester Monroe, b. Dec. 17, 1810; d. Feb. 9, 1892, at Wanauwaga, Wis.; m. —; the wife d. May 18, 1892.

Issue:

Hellen A., m. — Altbee.

Two d. in infancy.

Hellen was a school-teacher for a number of years. When her parents became invalids she gave her entire attention to their wants as long as life lasted; she then married and lives at Wanauwaga.

WILLIAM H. VAN NOSTRAND, Jr., of Little Neck, son of Albert and Harriet Louise Williams, b. Jan. 31, 1855; m., Feb. 14, 1883, Mary L. Ketcham.

Issue:

George Ketcham, b. Oct. 12, 1883.

David Laten, b. Oct. 31, 1885.

Clarence Edward, bp. July 8, 1888; d. Sep. 29, 1901.

Leslie, bp. Jan. 7, 1894.

All bp. at Mt.

WILLIAM HENRY VAN NOSTRAND, of Sag Harbor, D. D. S., son of Stephen and Catharine Daver, m., Mch. 18, 189 (?), Carrie E. Smith, dau. of Jeffrey.

WILLIAM HICKS VAN NOSTRAND, son of Jeromas and Anna Maria Cornell, b. Nov. 27, 1828; d. Aug. 12, 1881, at Lakeville; m. Mary Hicks Seaman; she d. at Great Neck, Jan. 30, 1903, in the 78th year of her age.

Issue:

Jeromas.

Albert.

Walter.

Lewis, d. Mch. 31, 1863, age, 4 mos. 11 dys.

WILLIAM LATON VAN NOSTRAND, of North Hempstead, son of Adrian and Sara Laton, b. Feb. 18, 1812; bp. Apl. 19, 1812, in W. H.; d. Sep. 29, 1893, at Little Neck; m. Marian Wooley, sister of Henry of the Flushing Hotel, b. 1813; d. Feb. 25, 1898, at Little Neck.

Issue:

Adrian, b. Feb. 2, 1839; not m.

William L., b. Sep. 22, 1847.

Annette, m. — Strong.

Sarah.

Fanny, m. — Carpenter.

Benjamin.

Layton, m. — Place.

WILLIAM TREADWELL VAN NOSTRAND, of Boston, son of Stephen and Elizabeth Treadwell, b. Oct. 7, 1821, town of Hempstead; living in 1898; m., Oct. 22, 1843, in Ja., by the Rev^d Jacob Schoonmaker, Mahitable Bradlee, dau. of Thomas, b. June 28, 1823, in Boston. He attended school at Manhasset in 1831. The compiler is much indebted to him for a portion of this record.

Issue:

Ellen, b. Aug. 18, 1844, in Bklyn.; m. Joaquin Kilvert of Boston, proprietor of the Burton Brewery.

Sarah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1847, in Bklyn.; m. John D. Richardson, employed in the Burton Brewery.

William Gifford, b. Apl. 18, 1849, in Albany; d. Feb. 8, 1855.

George Stilwell, b. Dec. 21, 1851, in Bklyn.; d. Jan. 20, 1855.

Alonzo Gifford, b. July 3, 1854, in Bklyn.; m. (1st) Anna Smith Hall of Boston; m. (2^d) Sarah G. Foque of Malden. Succeeds his father in the Bunker Hill Brewery, Charlestown, Mass.

William Henry, b. Nov. 22, 1858, in Boston; d. Aug. 26, 1860.

Frank Bradlee, b. May 21, 1867, in Boston; m. (1st) Blanche Estel Howard of Wakefield; m. (2^d) Christiena Newhall of Melrose. He has three stores in Chicago and one in Detroit, for the exclusive sale in those cities of the "Regal Shoes."

Samuel B., b. July 18, 1870.

Cornelia N., b. July 3, 1873.

MINNEN VAN SIKKELEN, m. Adriaantje Stoffelsen.

Issue:

Elesabet, bp. Sep. 5, 1756.

Minnen, bp. Nov. 26, 1758.

Jan, bp. June 4, 1761.

Johannis, bp. July 17, 1763.

Chrystoffel, bp. Mch. 9, 1766.

HATZO VAN SINDEREN, of New Lots, b. 1792; d. Mch. 15, 1866, a. 74. 2. 17.; m. Jane Ann Duryea, dau. of John and Phebe Johnson, b. Dec. 11, 1801; d. Aug. 5, 1881, a. 79. 9. 24. Both bd. at New Lots.

GARRET VAN VELSEN, m. (1st.) Margritje Snedeker; m. (2^d) Pegge (Maragrieta) Ryder.

Issue:

Willem, bp. Feb. 5, 1758. Witnesses: Willem Van Velsen, Jannetje Lose.

(By second wife):

Cornelis, bp. May 11, 1762.

• Jannete, bp. Aug. 1, 1762.

Marya, bp. Aug. 4, 1765.

Maragrieta, bp. Nov. 14, 1767.

Annatje, bp. May 24, 1774. Witness: Annatje Bruch.

PETER VAN VELSEN, m. Femmeten —.

Issue:

Sara, bp. June 13, 1750. Witnesses: Willem Van Velsen, Jannetje Lose.

Annatje, bp. June 13, 1750. Witnesses: Frederick Rynhart, Marya Van Velsen.

Willem, bp. Dec. 7, 1755. Witnesses: Willem Van Velsen and his dau. Mary.

Femmetje, bp. Apl. 2, 1758.

ABRAHAM VAN VOORHIS, son of Jan and Femmetje Van Nuyse, m. Styntje Van de Boor.

Issue:

Abraham, bp. Apl. 18, 1742. Witnesses: Luyckas Van Voorhis, Steyntje Van de Boor.

ABRAM VAN VOORHIS, of O. B., son of Rulif and Katurah Smith, b. Jan. 24, 1809; d. July 27, 1866; m. Maria Suydam, dau. of Cornelius and Rachel Van Velsen, b. Aug. 22, 1812; bp. Oct. 31, 1812; d. June 8, 1853. His will dated Dec. 24, 1864; proved Sep. 27, 1866 (R. L. 13, F., 372, Ja.).

Issue:

Roelif, of Syosset, m. Lucinda H. Hamilton.

Cornelius of So. Norwalk, m. Margaret Ann Wilson.

Alonzo, d. young.

Mary Elizabeth, m. Hewlet Duryea.

Margaret Ann, d. young.

ALBERT VAN VOORHIES, of Flds., son of Coerte, the emigrant, and gd.-son of Stephen, m. (1st) Sara Cornel, dau. of William and Margarita Polhemius, d. — 1736; m. (2^d), May 15, 1743, Willemetje Suydam. His will dated May 14, 1747; proved Apl. 14, 1748 (R. L. 16, F., 251, N. Y.). His executors were his son Coert, sons-in-law Rutgert Van Brunt, John Noordstrandt, David Nevius, and Wilhelmus Stoothoff.

Issue:

Coert Albertse, of Gravesend, m. Annatie Van Dyck.

• Elizabeth, bp. Dec. 10, 1695, in Bn., m. Rutgert Van Brunt, Nov. 3, 1714.

Mary, or Maria, m. John Noordstrandt.

Margaret, m. Petrus Stoothoff; m. David Nevius.

Altie, m. Wilhelmus Stoothoff.

Neltje, m. Christopher Hoogelandt.

Antie, m. Hendrick Cortelyou, Aug. 3, 1731.

BENJAMIN VOORHIS, of O. B., son of Rulif and Katurah Smith, m. Elizabeth Weeks.

Issue:

Catherine Ann, m. Smith Lewis.

Mary Jane, m. Edward Voorhis.

Maria, m. Isaac Underhill.

Albert, m. Amelia Terry.

COERT VAN VOORHIES, of Gravesend, son of Albert and Sara Cornel, d. May 31, 1757; m. Annatie Van Dyck. He bought, May 9, 1747, of his father, Bruynnesburg or Anthony Jansen's patent, referred to under Jan Hansen.

Issue:

Coert, of N. U., m. Sarah Van Brunt.

Albert, of Gd., N. U., N. J., b. Aug. 1, 1716; d. Sep. 26, 1784; m. (1st), Nov. 22, 1737, Katrina Doremus; m. (2^d) Nelly Van Nostrand, of N. J.

Antje, b. —, 1698; m. John Rapalje.

Altie, b. May 3, 1709; m. Wilhelmus Stoothoff.

Zacheus, of N. J.

Bernardus, of N. U.

Jannetje, b. Sep. 7, 1728; m. Wilhelmus Van Brunt.

COERT VAN VOORHIS, of Flds., son of Steven, the emigrant, b. —, 1637; emigrated in 1660; m. before 1666, Marretje Van Couwenhoven. Signed his name, *Koert Steven- sen Van Ruinen*.

Issue:

Steven, of Ja., m. Egge Janse.

Neeltje (sup.).

Marretje (sup.).

Albert.

Gerrit.

Altie.

Cornelius, m. Ante Remsen.

Annatie.

Johannes.

CORNELIUS VOORHIS, son of Coert and Marretje Van Couwenhoven, bp. Jan. 23, 1678; m. Antje Remsen, b. Mch. 26, 1681.

Issue:

Abraham, of Flds., b. about 1699; m. Sarah Remsen, dau. of Jeremias. His will (R. L. 19, F., 71, N. Y.).

Daniel, of O. B., m. Femmetje Bennet.

Cornelius, of Flds., m. Marretje Ditmars, dau. of Dowe. His will (R. L. 26, F., 545, N. Y.).

Heiltje.

CORNELIUS VOORHIS, son of Steven and Catherine (Catye), m. Emie Rabins (Amy Robbins).

Issue:

Lisobet.

Catrÿntje.

Anetje.

Emie (Amy).

All bp. May 21, 1743, at W. H. Witnesses: Jurian Haff, Anacatrina Sleght, Steven Voorhis and Caetje his wife, Lowrens Haff and Cornelia Voorhis his wife; Steven Voorhis, Jr., and Anetje his sister.

CORNELIUS VOORHIS, son of Daniel and Febe Bennet, b. Oct. 6, 1729; d. about 1820; m. Neeltje Hogelant, dau. of Cornelius and Maria Hardenberg.

Issue:

Marya, bp. June 13, 1750. Witnesses: Cornelius Hoogland and Itye (Margaret), his dau.

Daneel, b. Aug. 30, 1751; bp. Sep. 15, 1751; d. June 10, 1824; m., Feb. 28, 1775, Catherine Richards, b. Jan. 4, 1758.

DANIEL VOORHIS, of O. B., son of Cornelius and Antje Remsen, b. Dec. 17, 1701; m., Nov. 27, 1724, Femmetje Bennet, dau. of Jan Ariaense and Femmetje Rapalye, b. Apl. 24, 1706. His will dated Apl. 1, 1768; proved Feb. 13, 1769 (R. L. 26, F., 545, N. Y.).

• Issue:

Elizabeth, m. John Luyster.

William, b. about 1727, m. Ann Couenhoven. Letters of adm. granted Nov. 24, 1784.

Cornelius, m. Neeltje Hoogland.

Femmetje, b. Jan. 16, 1735.

John, m. Femmetje Bennet.

Daniel, b. July 8, 1738; m. (1st) Sarah Brett, widow, Apl. 26, 1769; m. (2^d) Mary Newton, July 12, 1780; m. (3^d) Nancy Myers, May 1, 1791.

Antie, b. Oct. 14, 1741; bp. Oct. 24, 1741. Witnesses: Cornelius Voorhis and Antje Remsen.

Jerome, b. Oct. 8, 1743; bp. July 19, 1745. Witnesses: Jeronemus Bennet and Neeltje Hoogland; m. Ann, dau. of Gideon Townsend, of Fishkill.

Abraham, b. Nov. 6, 1751; bp. Dec. 2, 1751. Witnesses: Abram Voorhis and Sarah Remsen; m. Maretje, dau. of Roelof Philips, of Fishkill.

Thesé last three bp. at W. H.

DANIEL VOORHIS, son of John and Femmetje Bennet, b. Apl. 30, 1764; bp. May 23, 1764; d. Dec. 16, 1831; m., Mch. 28, 1789, Susanna, dau. of Benjamin Havens, b. Sep. 1, 1764; d. Oct. 2, 1817.

ELBERT LUCASSE VOORHIES, of Flds., son of Lucas and Catalina Nostrand, m. Styntje Hendrickse, dau. of Hendrick Hermanse. His will dated Feb. 23, 1714; proved Apl. 17, 1722 (R. L. 9, F., 291, N. Y.). He bought, May 19, 1692, 40 acres in Ja. on the Bn. and Ja. turnpike and Eldert's lane (R. L. A., F. 61, Ja.). His descendants dropped the name of Voorhies and used the name Eldert.

Issue:

Lucas Eldertse, bp. Dec. 25, 1677, Fh. His will dated Aug. 6, 1752; proved Oct. 18, 1756.

Rachel, m. Adam Smith.

Hendrikje Eldertse, bp. Apl. 4, 1680, Fh.

Johannes Eldertse, bp. Dec. 26, 1681, Fh.; (sup.) m. Marretje Bergen.

Annatje Eldertse, bp. Feb. 24, 1684, Flds.; m. Hans Bergen, of Ja.

Egbertje Eldertse, m. Abm. Coevert.

Hendrick Eldertse, bp. Mch. 4, 1691; m. Grietje Wyckoff, —of Flds.

HENDRICK VOORHIS, son of Eldert and Styntje Hendrickse bp. Mch. 4, 1691; m., Nov. 18, 1710, Grietje Wyckoff. His will dated Feb. 6, 1759; proved Dec. 12, 1768 (R. L. 26, F., 446, N. Y.). Settled at Jamaica, dropped the name of Voorhis and went by the name of Eldert.

Issue:

Geertie, b. Nov. 11, 1722; m. Jan Stevense Voorhis.

Johannes, of New Lots, m. Femmetje ——. Eldert.

Styntje, m. John Munny.

Margaret, m. Godfrey Heyn.

Ann, m. Hendrick Emmons.

Mary.

HENDRICK VAN VOORHEES, b. —, 1696; m. Jannetje Jansen, b. —, 1696. Bible record of David Williamson of N. J.

Issue:

Gerty, b. Aug. 12, 1720; m. David Williamson.

Jannetje, b. Jan. 22, 1722.

Margaret, b. Nov. 19, 1723.

Marie, b. Oct. 5, 1726.

Joannas, b. June 27, 1728.

Ananias, b. Jan. 2, 1730.

Stafford, b. July 27, 1734.

Pierson, b. May 2, 1737.

JACOBUS (JAMES) VOORHIS, of O. B., son of Jan and Seytie (Cynthia), d. —, 1817; bd. at W. H.; m. Geertruyd Suydam, dau. of Cornelius and Margaret Van Sicklen; she was bd. Mch. 9, 1794. His will dated Aug. 23, 1811; proved Sep. 22, 1817 (R. L., D. F., 105, Ja.). They were admitted to the church on confession, Aug. 30, 1793.

Issue:

John (Jan), m. Phebe Bennet.

Cornelius, bp. Dec. 10, 1775; d. Feb. 23, 1851.

Cynthia (Sytye), m. Abraham Duryea.

JACOB TEN EYCK VOORHIS, of So. Orange, N. J., b. June 7, 1805, at Bound Brook; d. Oct. 3, 1868; m. Elanor Cummings, of Bernardsville, N. J., b. Feb. 22, 1795; d. Jan. 14, 1882.

Issue:

Harriet W., b. Mch. 30, 1820; m. David Henion.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 25, 1822.

Maria J., b. Oct. 24, 1824; d. young.

William C., b. Sep. 8, 1826.

Susan Amanda, m. Garret V. W. Monfoort, of O. B.

Sophia Jane, b. Mch. 3, 1831; m. John Wyckoff.

Daniel, b. Oct. 17, 1833; not m.; killed in the war, 1861.

Ellen Anne, b. Sep. 1, 1839; m. Alfred Willis.

JAMES VOORHIS, of E. W., son of John and Febe Bennet, b. Mch. 30, 1803; bp. July 10, 1803; d. Dec. 24, 1891; m., Oct. 11, 1823, Catherine Van Wicklen, dau. of John and Elizabeth Monfoort, b. May 13, 1804; d. Dec. 25, 1879.

Issue:

Elizabeth, m. Charles Luyster.

Phebe Ann, m. Joseph T. Wright.

JAMES R. VOORHIS, son of John and Nelly Duryea, d. Sep. 22, 1874; m., Feb. 14, 1865, Ann Elizabeth Downing, dau. of George S. and Eliza Lewis, b. Jan. 3, 1841; d. Aug. 17, 1876, at Sayville.

JAN VOORHIS, of Flds., son of Stephen Coert, the emigrant, b. 1652; emigrated 1660; m. Mch. 17, 1678, Cornelia Wizzel-penning; m. (2^d), Oct. 8, 1680, Femmetje Van Nuÿse. Signed his name in 1700, *Jan Stevens*.

Issue:

Stephen, m. Catherine (Caetje) —.

(By second wife):

Auke, bp. May 21, 1682, at Flds.

Willemetje, bp. Feb. 24, 1684, at Flds.

Jan, bp. May 2, 1686, at Bn.

Jacobus, bp. Mch. 24, 1696.

Roelof.

Albert.

Abraham, m. Stÿntje Van de Boor.

Lucas.

JAN VOORHIS, son of Stephen and Catherine (Catje), m. (1st) Geertie Eldert, dau. of Hendrick Eldert (Voorhis) and Griete Wyckoff, b. Nov. 11, 1722; m. (2^d) Marya, or Lea, dau. of Joost Springstien, of Ja. Settled in Haverstraw precinct, now Rockland Co.

Issue:

Griete, bp. June 30, 1734, in Ja. Witnesses: Hendrick Elderse, Griete Wyckoff.

Steven, bp. Jan. 15, 1738, in Ja. Witnesses: Steven Janse Voorhis, Catrina (Caetje).

Jan, bp. July 19, 1745, in W. H.

Joost, bp. Apl. 22, 1747, in W. H.

Neeltÿe, bp. Apl. 16, 1749, in W. H.

JAN VOORHIS, son of Daniel and Febe Bennet, b. June 23, 1736; d. Dec. 6, 1811; m., July 17, 1763, Femmetje Bennet, dau. of Johannes and Malte Latten, b. Mch. 18, 1742.

Issue:

Daniel, m. Susanna Havens.

Manette, Marteen or Mary, b. Mch. 11, 1766; bp. Apl. 6, 1766;
m. Jeremiah Remsen, of Fh., Feb. 20, 1790.

John, of Orange Co., b. Aug. 2, 1768; m. Sarah Bret.

Bennet, of Bn., b. Mch. 1, 1771; d. 1799; m. Phebe Patchen,
Apl. 28, 1793.

Abraham, b. May 16, 1773; m. Alice Luyster.

Femmetje, b. June 8, 1776; bp. July 4, 1776, at Nn.

William, b. Sep. 11, 1779; bp. June 4, 1780; d. July 22, 1862;
m. Susan Treadwell; m. Elizabeth Meyers.

Jeromas, m. Hannah Hendrickson.

JEROMAS VOORHIS, son of Jan and Femmetje Bennet, b.
Sep. 14, 1785; d. Nov. 4, 1851; m. Hannah, dau. of Uriah
Hendrickson, b. —, 1789; d. May 22, 1854. Both bd. at
E. N. Name, "Van Voorhis."

Issue:

John B., m. Angelina Wright.

Elizabeth, m. John Laton.

Susan, m. — Combs.

Uriah, b. 1816; d. Oct. 31, 1879; m. twice.

William, m. Elizabeth Hewlett.

Caroline, b. 1823; d. May 5, 1879, at Portland, Oregon; m.
— Boyd.

Hannah, m. — — —.

JOHANNES (HANS) VAN VOORHIS, son of Johannes and
Barbara Van Dyck, of Fishkill, bp. May 1, 1737; m. (1st)
Hannah Roe; m. (2^d), Oct. 13, 1771, Ransie Nostrand, dau. of
Garret and Adriana Luyster, b. —, 1749; d. Jan. 25, 1831;
bd. at Fishkill Village. Ransie's 2^d husband was Cornelius
Cooper.

Issue:

William Roe, b. Nov. 10, 1764; m. Rachel Vail, of Fishkill.

Elyas —, bp. May 3, 1767; d. young.

(By second wife):

Arreÿante, bp. July 26, 1772; m. James Needham, Jan. 13,
1793; m. John P. Van Force.

Sarah —, b. Jan. 3, 1781; m. John Rogers, of Fishkill.

John —, b. Apl. 25, 1787; not m.

Cornelius.

JOHN VOORHIS, of Gd., son of Steven and Agatha Janse, m. Seyte (Cynthia) ——. Was known as John Coerte Voorhies.

Issue:

Stephen, m. Phebe Rider.

John, m. Jannetje Rider.

Jacobus, of O. B., m. Geertruyd Suydam.

JOHN VOORHIS, son of Jan and Femmetje Bennet, b. Aug. 2, 1768; d. May 2, 1848; m., Nov. 23, 1797, Sarah, dau. of Daniel Bret, b. Aug. 6, 1777; d. Nov. 17, 1859. Resided at Hamptonburgh, Orange Co., N. Y.

JOHN VOORHIS, of O. B., son of Jacobus and Geertruyd Suydam, b. Aug. 12, 1771; bp. Nov. 22, 1772; d. Mch. 27, 1808; m., Jan. 14, 1798, Febe Bennet, dau. of Nicholas and Mary Duryea, b. Jan. 25, 1780; d. Oct. 6, 1854.

Issue:

Charity, m. Isaac T. Nostrand.

Mary, or Maria, m. — Wortman; m. John Van Cott.

Jacobus (James), m. Catherine Van Wicklen.

Febe, b. Dec. 1, 1804; bp. Mch. 24, 1805; m. Jas. Valentine; m. — Baylis.

John, m. Nelly Duryea.

JOHN VOORHIS, son of John and Febe Bennet, b. Jan. 19, 1808; bp. June 5, 1808; d. Mch. 17, —; m. Nelly Duryea, dau. of William and Jemime Rogers, bp. May 17, 1807.

Issue:

James, d. Apl. 6, 1834, age 6 mo.

Emily, d. Feb. 1, 1843, age 6. 11. 0.

John Sidney, d. Apl. 30, 1849, age 4. 1. 0.

James R., m. Ann Elizabeth Downing.

Elbert.

Mary, m. Harry Hoogland.

JOHN BENNET VOORHIS, of Hd., son of Jeromus and Hannah Hendrickson, b. Dec. 16, 1812; bp. Apl. 18, 1813, in W. H.; m., Aug. 15, 1833, Angelina Wright, b. Dec. 12, 1812, at Hd. They were m. by Noah Bigelow in the M. E. c. at Fosters Meadow. Name, "Van Voorhis."

Issue:

Amelia Ann, m. John C. Luyster.

Amanda, m. Peter Luyster.

Susan Jane, b. Oct. 10, 1838; m. George R. McNamee, Nov. 21, 1759.

Sarah E., b. Aug. 25, 1846; m. Abraham Syphen; m. Edward Hoogland, New Canaan, Conn.; m. Newton Bouton.

Josephine, b. Oct. 16, 1850.

John B., b. Mch. 9, 1853.

LUCAS VAN VOORHIES, son of Steven, b. —, 1650; emigrated in 1660; m. (1st) Catalina Nostrand, bp. Nov. 30, 1653, dau. of Hans Jansen and Janneken Gerrits Van Loon; m. (2^d), Jan. 26, 1689, Jannetje Schenck, dau. of Minne Johannes and Rensje Feddans. Aug. 25, 1719, he and Jannetje were witnesses at Ja. to the bp. of Catlynte Nostrand, and Jannetje's name was written Jannetje Schenck.

Issue:

Eldert Lucasse, m. Styntje Hendrickse.

Jan Lucasse, bp. Feb. 19, 1675; m. (1st) Oct. 10, 1699, Ann Van Duyckhuysen, who d. Jan. 5, 1702; m. (2^d) Mch. 5, 1704, Mayke Roelofse Schenck, who d. Nov. 25, 1736; m. (3^d) Jan. 25, 1737, Jannetje Remsen, who d. Aug. 24, 1747.

Stephen Lucasse, bp. Sep. 6, 1677.

Hans Lucasse, bp. Sep. 7, 1679; (sup.) m., May 17, 1715, Neeltje Nevius.

Jannetje Lucasse, bp. Dec. 25, 1681; m. Martin Roelofse Schenck.

Willemetje Lucasse, bp. Nov. 19, 1683; d. young.

Anna Lucasse, b. Apl. 25, 1686; d. Sep. 30, 1774; m., June 5, 1709, Wm. Kouwenhoven, of Flds.

Catryntje Lucasse, m., May 3, 1712, Roelof Nevius, of N. J.

Elsje Lucasse.

(By second wife):

Reinsche Lucasse, m. Johannes (Hans) Nostrand.

Willemetje Lucasse, bp. Nov. 15, 1694; m., Aug. 23, 1715, Martin Nevius.

Albert Lucasse, of N. J., b. May 10, 1698; d. Oct. 28, 1734.

Roelof Lucasse, of N. J.

Minne Lucasse, of N. J.

Abraham Lucasse, of N. J.

LUCAS VOORHIS, son of Stephen and Catherine (Catje), bp. Apl. 7, 1723, at Ja.; m. Mary Voorhis. His will dated Sep. 21, 1757; proved Mch. 26, 1761 (R. L. 22, F., 506, N. Y.). The executors were his brother-in-law, Stephen Voorhis, and Ruluf Voorhis. Was of New Bushwick, Kings Co.

Issue:

Mentions his children in the will, but does not name them.

RULUF VOORHIS, of Hd., son of Stephen and Catherine (Catje), m. Cornelia ——. Will dated Oct. 7, 1777; proved Dec. 19, 1781 (R. L. 34, F., —, N. Y.). The executors were his dau., Catherine, and his cousins, Simon Voorhis and John Pratt.

Issue:

Catherine, m. Simon Van Arsdale, Nov. 17, 1753.

Stephen, m. Sarah Waters.

Abraham.

RULIF VOORHIS, son of Stephen and Sarah Waters, b. Jan. 24, 1784; m. (1st), Feb. 10, 1807, Katurah Smith, b. Feb. 8, 1789; d. Dec. 15, 1825; m. (2^d) Amy Van Cott, dau. of Tunis and Ann Brush, b. Apl. 21, 1788; d. June 5, 1876. His will dated 1848; proved Mch. 22, 1852, at Ja. The monument at Plain Edge says that he was Inhumanly Murdered, Mch. 3, 1852.

Issue:

Stephen, of Bn., m. Martha Nostrand.

Benjamin, of O. B., m. Elizabeth Weeks.

Jacob, of Bn., m. Sophia ——.

Abraham, m. Maria Suydam.

Elizabeth, b. June 19, 1817; d. June 22, 1891; m. John Dunn, of O. B.

Rachel, m. James Finn, of Hd.

Catura, m. Richard Lewis, of O. B., 2d wife.

Cornelia, m. Richard Lewis, 1st wife.

(By second wife):

Sarah Ann, m. Jackson Soper, of Hd.

Deborah Hannah, m. Steven Borum, of Bn.

SIMON VOORHIES was a witness to a deed executed May 8, 1775, by David Beadle to Wm. Cornell, at Hungry Harbor Neck.

STEPHEN COERTE VOORHIS, the emigrant, of Flds., b. —, 1600; d. about Feb. 16, 1684; m. (1st) in Europe; m. (2^d) in 1677, Willempie Roelofse Seubering. He came to this country in 1660 with wife and seven children, from Ruinen in Drenthe, and from in front of Hees, hence the name, "Voor Hees."

Issue:

Hendrickjen, of Holland, m. Jan Kiers.

Mergin, of Holland.

Coert, m. Marretje Gerritse Van Couenhoven.

Lucas, m. Catherine Hansen Nostrand; m. Jannetje Minnes Schenck.

Jan, m. Cornelia Rinierse Wizelpenning; m. Femmetje Aukes Van Nuyse.

Albert.

Aaltje.

Jannetje.

Hendrickje.

Abraham.

STEVEN VOORHIS, son of Coert and Marretje Van. Couwenhoven, b. —, 1667; d. Feb. 16, 1723-4; m. (1st) Agatha Janse; m. (2^d) Eva —. He was of Flds., Gd., and Ja. in 1693. Will dated Feb. 5, 1723-24 (R. L. 18, F., 388, N. Y.).

Issue:

John, m. Seytie (Cynthia) —.

Coert.

Antic.

Lucresy.

Aeltje.

Sara.

Maria.

STEVEN VOORHIS, of Ja., son of Jan and Cornelia Wizzelpenning, bp. Dec. 20, 1679, at Flds.; is said to have m. (1st) Sara. —; m. Catherine, or Catje (so on the W. H. records). His will dated Nov. 12, 1757; proved Sept. 18, 1759 (R. L. 21, F., 413, N. Y.).

Issue:

Cornelia, m. Lawrence Haff, of O. B.

Jan, m. Geertie Eldert; m. Maria, or Lea Springsteen.

Steven, Jr., m. Nenne Baalden. Issue: Magriette, bp. Feb.

16, 1755.

Cornelius, m. Emie Rabins (Amy Robbins).

Ruluf, of Hd., m. Cornelia —.

Lucas, m. Mary Voorhis.

Annetje, m. Jonathan Pratt, of O. B.

William, bp. Jan. 26, 1716, in Ja.

STEPHEN VOORIS, of O. B., son of Ruluf and Cornelia, m., Feb. 16, 1783, Sarah Waters, who survived him. His will dated Nov. 7, 1837; proved Jan. 8, 1838 (R. L. 1, F., 410, Ja.).

Issue:

Rulef, m. Katurah Smith; m. Amy Van Cott.

Catherine, bp. June 27, 1793; m. David Bedell.

Elizabeth, b. Mch. 20, 1795; bp. May 28, 1796; not m.; d. Mch. 23, 1876.

Rachel, d. before Nov. 7, 1837; m. Seaman Bedell.

STEVEN VOORIS, m., May 3, 1748, by license, Margaret Leffert, at Hd.

STEVEN VOORHIS, m., Nov. 9, 1788, Sarah Hall, at Hd.

WILLIAM VOORHIS, son of Jeromus and Hannah Hendrickson, d. June 9, 1859; m. Elizabeth Hewlitt, d. Dec. 1, 1865. Lived at 31 Fleet St., Bn.

Issue:

Hannah Elizabeth.

Emma.

William Henry, died in the army during the Civil War.

JACOB VAN WAERT, a young man, b. —, in Philipsburgh; m., June 7, 1771, at Tarrytown, Hester Van Noortstrant, a young damsel, dau. of William and Catriena Devoe, b. Apl. 18, 1757, in Philipsburgh; bp. May 3, 1757, at Tarrytown. Witnesses: Abraham Devoe and his wife.

ABRAM VAN WICKLEN, son of Daniel and Sarah Luyster, b. Oct. 1, 1811, in W. H.; d. Aug. 3, 1873; m. Rebecca Horton, dau. of Garret and Amelia Denton, b. May 20, 1814; d. Dec. 2, 1889.

Issue:

Sarah Amelia, m. Peter Nostrand.

Jacob, m. Mary Wood.

ABRAM VAN WICKLEN, son of Jacob and Anatye Snediker, b. —, 1821; d. Jan. 19, 1886; m. Elizabeth Hall, b. Mch. 31, 1825; d. Aug. 16, 1879. Both bd. at Bayville.

DANIEL VAN WICKLEN, of W. H., son of Jacob and Mary Nostrand, b. Feb. 8, 1787; d. Oct. 18, 1874; m. (1st) Nov. 21, 1808, Sarah Luyster, dau. of Peter and Gertrude Onderdonck, b. Aug. 31, 1786; d. July 2, 1831; m. (2^d), Sep. 21, 1834, Elizabeth Ann Bayles, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Finch, b. Aug. 4, 1809; d. Apl. 24, 1899.

Issue:

John L., m. Ann Nostrand.

Abram, m. Rebecca Horton.

(By second wife):

Mary, m. William Hegeman.

DANIEL VAN WICKLEN, son of John and Elizabeth Monfoort, b. June 24, 1815; d. Aug. 21, 1861; m., Nov. 23, 1837, Hannah Cheshire. He was called "Donor." Attended school in W. H. in 1803-4, taught by Aaron Simonson.

Issue:

Daniel.

James, m. — Price.

Andrew.

Abram, of Bklyn.

Margaret.

Emma, m. — Hedger.

EVERT JANSE VAN WICKLEN, a carpenter, emigrated in 1664 from Wykel or Wykeler; settled at New Lotts; m. (sup.) Elizabeth Van Lieu, dau. of Frederick.

Issue:

Jan, m. Ida Remsen.

Eytie, m. Hans Bergen.

Coevert.

Pieterneletje, m. Rem Hegeman, of Fh.

Symon.

Garrit, m. Helena Ammerman.

Geertje, m. Hendrick Suydam.

GARRIT VAN WICKLEN, son of Evert Janse, b. Sep. 13,

1691; m. Helena Ammerman, b. Sep. 23, 1700; bd. June 23, 1779: Appears to have settled at W. H., as his children were all attendants of the Dutch Church there.

Issue:

Garret, m. Annatje Hardenberg.

Cornelia, m. Jacob Van Nostrand.

Catrÿnche, m. Mouris Cashow (Kossow).

Elizabeth, m. Gabriel Kock.

Sara, m. John (Jan) Monfoort.

Pouwelus, m. Hendryke Remsen.

John, b. Oct. 1, 1733; not m.

Alche, m. Joost Snediker.

Lena, m. David Laton.

Mary, b. Sep. 17, 1739.

Jacob, m. Mary Nostrand.

Abraham, b. Sep. 28, 1744; not m.

GARRET VAN WICKLEN, of W. H., son of Garret and Helena Ammerman, b. Nov. 26, 1722; bd. Sep. 6, 1777; m. Annatje Hardenberg, dau. of Hendrickus and Jannetje Dorland. She was admitted to the church as a widow Apl. 24, 1802.

Issue:

Garret, bp. Sep. 30, 1753, at Ss.; d. young.

Janetye, b. Apl. 17, 1755; not m.

Lena, b. Aug. 30, 1757.

Hendrikes, b. Apl. 23, 1760; bd. Mch 18, 1783.

Marya, m. Johannes Simonson.

Ante, m. Cornelius Remsen.

Catryna, b. Apl. 28, 1768.

Jan, bp. May 7, 1772.

Garret, b. Mch. 1, 1774.

GARRET VAN WICKLEN, son of Jacob and Mary Nostrand, b. Dec. 3, 1771; bd. Oct. 19, 1811; m., July 16, 1794, Janatÿe Simonson, dau. of Charles (Sarel) and Femmetje Wortman, bp. Oct. 26, 1777..

Issue:

Jacob, m. Hannah Craft.

Fametie, bp. Oct. 25, 1798.

Maria, m. Garret Bennet.

Jane, m. Stephen Remsen.

GARRET VAN WICKLEN, a farmer, son of Jacob and Anatye (Hannah) Snediker, bp. June 14, 1812, in W. H.; m. Oct. 12, 1833, Phebe Bond, dau. of Jacob and Ruth Mosher, b. Mch. 2, 1817; d. July 2, 1903, at Roslyn.

Issue:

William Henry, m. Sarah J. Sheridan.

James, d. young.

Jacob, m. Ann Eliza Van Nostrand.

Mary Eliza, m. George W. West, of Roslyn.

Phebe Ann, m. Henry C. Hutchings.

Garret, not m.

Elbert, m. Jane ———; she d. Mch. 11, 1883, a. 30.

Ann Augusta, m. Martin Tindle.

George W., m. Carry Secoir.

JACOB VAN WICKLEN, son of Garret and Helena Ammerman, b. Oct. 29, 1741; d. Nov. 10, 1833; m. Maria Nostrand, dau. of Garret and Marya Vanderbilt, b. Feb. 21, 1753; bp. Apl. 24, 1753, at Ss.; d. July 13, 1840. She was admitted to the Church on confession, Apl. 24, 1802.

Issue:

Garret, m. Janatye Simonson.

Mary, b. May 16, 1774.

John, m. Elizabeth Monfoort.

Jacob, m. Anatye Snediker.

Abraham, b. June 3, 1782; not m.

Helena, m. George Monfoort.

Daniel, m. Sarah Luyster; m. Elizabeth Ann Bayles.

Isaack, b. June 7, 1789; not m.

Hendrick, b. Sep. 11, 1791; m. Sally Weeks.

Mary, b. Nov. 10, 1797.

JACOB VAN WICKLEN, son of Jacob and Mary Nostrand, b. Oct. 21, 1779; m. Anatye (Hannah) Snediker, dau. of Abram and Jannetye Remsen, bp. July 3, 1785. The heirs of Jacob sold the farm in W. H. to John S. Van Wicklen. Deed dated May 9, 1847 (R. L. 151, F., 487, Ja.).

Issue:

Maria, bp. Feb. 15, 1801; m. James Halsted.

Jannetie, bp. Mch. 20, 1802; d. young.

Sarah, bp. Mch. 13, 1808; d. young.

Hannah A., m. Thomas Van Nostrand.

* Gerret, m. Phebe Bond.

Abram, m. Elizabeth Hall.

* Jacob, m. Aletta Rodman.

* John S., not m.

JACOB VAN WICKLEN, son of Garret and Jannetje Simonson, bp. Dec. 7, 1794; m. Hannah Craft, dau. of Henry.

Issue:

Louisa, m. George D. Monfoort.

JACOB VAN WICKLEN, cordwainer, of O. B., son of Jacob and Anatye Snediker, d. at Glenwood; m., Oct. 26, 1833, Aletti Rodman, from Rodman's Neck, Westchester Co.

Issue:

Emma, d. young.

John, m. Harriet Tooker; m. Sarah —.

Sally Ann, m. Edward Baker.

Edward, m. Emma Booth.

Charles, m. Ann Eliza Mott.

William, m. Esther Purdy.

JACOB VAN WICKLEN, of Syosset, son of John and Elizabeth Monfoort, b. May 15, 1821; d. Feb. 25, 1899; m., Dec. 14, 1845, Martha Muttee, dau. of Baruck and Fanny Lewis, b. June 6, 1818; d. July 22, 1902. In 1826 she attended school taught by Aaron Simonson, at Littleworth.

Issue:

Lewis, of Brooklyn, m. Laura T. Combs.

Fanny, m. Charles C. Baley, of E. N.

Charles, d. young.

John, d. young.

JOHN VAN WICKELE, of New Lots, son of Evert and Elizabeth Van Lieu, m., Jan. 3, 1723, Ida Remsen. His will dated Jan. 17, 1731-2; proved June 8, 1732 (R. L. 11, F., 294, N. Y.). The executors and guardians were his father-in-law, Jeremics Remsen; brother-in-law, Rem Hegeman, and Elbert and

* These children went to school to Aaron Simonson in W. H. His account for the service was dated July 23, 1824.

Joseph Hegeman. The witnesses were Jacob Cashow (Cossou), Jacobus Hegeman, Abram Lott.

Issue:

Hyltie, bp. Sep. 22, 1723, to whom he bequeathed the Great Bible.

Neltie, bp. Jan. 17, 1725.

JOHN VAN WICKLEN, son of Jacob and Mary Nostrand, b. Sep. 24, 1776; d. Feb. 3, 1849; m., Jan. 3, 1803, Elizabeth Monfoort, dau. of Peter and Sarah Luyster, b. Aug. 25, 1782; d. Aug. 18, 1862.

Issue:

Catherine, m. James Voorhis.

Ann, m. Daniel Titus.

Peter, m. Rosanna Titus.

Daniel, m. Hannah Cheshire.

John, m. Letitia Vernon.

Jacob, m. Martha Muttee.

Sarah, m. Percival Vernon.

JOHN VAN WICKLEN, son of John and Elizabeth Monfoort, b. May 20, 1818; d. Aug. 3, 1853, at Roslyn; m., Feb. 11, 1852, Letitia Vernon, dau. of William and Margaret Suydam. He attended school in W. H. in 1824-26, taught by Aaron Simonson.

Issue:

None.

JOHN LUYSTER VAN WICKLEN, farmer, of W. H., son of Daniel and Sarah Luyster, b. Aug. 17, 1809; bp. Sep. 24, 1809, in W. H.; m., Dec. 21, 1831, Ann Nostrand, of East Woods, dau. of Garret and Sarah, Valentine, bp. May 5, 1811, in W. H.

Issue:

Sarah, b. Aug. 9, 1832; m. Edward Larrabe, of O. B.

Mary, b. July 22, 1834; m. John Conway, of Bklyn.

Garrit, b. Mch. 9, 1836, of Bklyn.

Daniel, b. June 6, 1837, of Ks. City.

Ann Eliza, b. Apl. 2, 1839; not m.

Catherine Luczar, b. Aug. 23, 1840.

Susan, b. Jan. 14, 1842; m. W. H. Chapman, of Bklyn.

Emma Catherine, b. Aug. 23, 1843; m. George Bennet, of O. B. Cove.

Peter, b. May 8, 1845.

Isabella, b. July 7, 1847; m. Thomas Martling, of E. N.

John Luyster, b. Nov. 8, 1849.

PETER VAN WICKLEN, of W. H., son of John and Elizabeth Monfoort, b. Jan. 24, 1810; d. Nov. 14, 1891; m., Jan. 10, 1834, Rosanna Titus, b. May 3, 1815; d. Jan. 23, 1873.

Issue:

Elizabeth, m. James B. Remsen.

George, b. Dec. 10, 1838; d. May 19, 1872.

Henry, b. Jan. 9, 1842; d. Sep. 8, 1869; m. Deborah Adelia Vernon.

Mary Esther, b. Sep. 28, 1844.

Peter, m. Deborah Adelia Vernon.

Sarah Emma, b. Apl. 4, 1853.

James, b. Aug. 15, 1857.

PETER VAN WICKLEN, son of Peter and Rosanna Titus, b. May 5, 1848; m., Nov. 9, 1871, Deborah Adelia Vernon, dau. of Thomas and Phebe Snediker, b. Nov. 12, 1848; d., Aug. 27, 1891.

Issue:

Rosella, b. Aug. 21, 1872.

Susie Emma, b. Nov. 14, 1876.

Addie, b. Oct. 31, 1879.

Thomas H., b. Nov., 1881; d. Aug. 9, 1882.

Phebe Amelia, b. Dec. 5, 1885.

Lester Bayard, b. Feb. 7, 1888.

Peter Lee, b. Jan. 14, 1891; d. July 5, 1891.

May, b. Mch. —; d. Mch. 14, 1892.

POUWELUS VAN WICKLEN, son of Garret and Helena Ammerman, b. Feb. 24, 1732; m. Hendrikje Remsen, dau. of John and Annate Hoogland.

Issue:

Lena, bp. Feb. 1, 1756.

Annatje, bp. Mch. 15, 1758.

Garrit, bp. Dec. 9, 1759.

Jan, bp. June 4, 1761.

Jacob, bp. Apl. 10, 1763.

Isaac, bp. Sep. 15, 1765. All bp. at W. H.

BARENT VAN WYCK, of E. W., son of Theodorus and Margretia Brinkerhoff, b. Mch. 30, 1703; m. —, 1727, Hannah Carman, dau. of Thomas, b. —, 1704; d. —, 1790. His will dated Jan. 4, 1749, 50.

Issue:

Thomas, Captain of the loyal Queens Co. militia, m. Rachel Eldert.

Theodorus, m. Martha Robbins.

Margaret, m. Zebulon Whitman.

Samuel, m. Hannah Hewlett.

Abraham, Captain of the provincial militia, who in 1787 settled at West Neck, Hn., m. Elizabeth Wright.

Mary, m. John Polhemus.

Sarah, m. Simon Cortelyou.

Abigail, m. Thomas Wicks.

CORNELIUS R. VAN WYCK, of Fishkill, b. Jan. 6, 1753; d. Oct. 1, 1820; m. (1st) —, 1775, Anna Duryea, d. Apl. 9, 1791; m. (2^d), Jan. 3, 1792, Magdalena Monfoort, dau. of Peter and Magdalena Monfoort, b. May 10, 1762; d. June 8, 1830.

Issue (by first wife): Four children.

(By second wife):

Peter Monfort, b. Mch. 3, 1795; m. Eliza Storm.

Stephen D., b. Mch. 3, 1795; d. June 3, 1879; m. Hetty Purdy.

Ann, m. Tunis Brinkerhoff, widower.

Barbara, b. Feb. 15, 1800; not m.

ELDRED VAN WYCK, of Cold Spring, son of Thomas and Rachel Eldert. Was Captain of Israel Young's Troop of Horse for Cold Spring, and his father was Captain of the loyal Queens Co. Militia.

Issue:

Mathias.

Martha.

Waincke.

These children were mentioned in the will of Martha Losee, consort of Daniel Duryea, of E. W.

THEODORUS VAN WYCK, son of Cornelius Barentse and Anna Polhemus, b. at Fh. in 1668; m., Apl. 29, 1693, Margretia Brinkerhoff, dau. of Abraham and Aeltie Stryker.

Issue:

Cornelius, of Fishkill, m. Hannah Thorne.

Theodorus, of Fishkill, m. Elizabeth Creed.

Abraham, of N. Y., m. Catharine Prevost.

Barent, of E. W., m. Hannah Carman.

And three daughters.

THEODORUS VAN WYCK, son of Theodorus and Margretia Brinkerhoff, b. Oct. 15, 1697, O. S., in Hd, settled at Fishkill about 1730; m., May 5, 1720, Elizabeth Creed, b. Mch. 15, 1698, O. S., in Ja. Bible record at Fishkill Savings Bank. Sep. 9, 1732, he was one of the subscribers to the building fund of the Dutch church at W. H., amount £2.5; the *sit* places allotted to him were transferred to Barent Van Wyck.

Issue:

Theodorus, doctor, m. Altje Brinkerhoff; m. Mary —; m. (3d,) — —.

THEODORUS VAN WYCK, of Fishkill, son of Cornelius and Hannah Thorne, d. Oct. 3, 1754, a. 54. 4. 18.; m. Kathelÿna Adriense, b. —, d. June 24, 1746, a. 20. 11. 0. Both bd. at Fishkill Village.

THEODORUS VAN WYCK, M.D., of Fishkill, son of Theodorus and Elizabeth Creed, b. Dec. 10, 1730, at Fg.; d. Dec. 7, 1789, at Fishkill, a. 59. 11. 15.; m. (1st) May 23, 1754, Aeltje Brinkerhoff, dau. of John and Jannetje Van Voorhis, b. June 9, 1732; bp. July 2, 1732, at Fishkill; d. July 8, 1774. On her monument is inscribed:

“In her were united

Rachel's beauty,

Sarah's obedience,

Abigail's prudence,

Martha's earnest fidelity,

Mary's pious heart.”

His 2d wife was Mary, who d. Feb. 12, 1787, a. 46. 10. 4.

Issue:

Elizabeth.

Altje.

Theodorus.

Yanetje.

William.

Dirk, d. Dec. 25, 1784, a. 14. 9. 10.

Abraham.

John B.

Dinah Cooper, his eldest dau., d. July 27, 1785, a. 28.
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THEODORE VAN WYCK, of Woodbury, m. Maria Nostrand, dau. of Daniel and Ann Duryea. Oct. 12, 1899, six of their children were living.

Issue:

Mary, m. J. C. Schenck.

Anna, not m.

Selah, not m.

John, m. Ella Sanford.

Richard, m. Deborah Dodge.

Henry, m. Sophia Smith.

Elizabeth, m. J. McCaffil.

Esther, m. (1st) J. R. Baylis; m. (2^d) Daniel Van Nostrand, of Two Rivers, Wis.

Susannah, m. William Griffin.

Timothy, m. Lizzie Willits.

CHARLES VAN ZANDT, son of Wynant A., m. Susannah Schenck, dau. of Minne and Phebe Toffey, b. Nov. 22, 1799; d. Feb. 14, 1822. He was the founder of the Free Church at Little Neck, now Douglaston. Left a large estate. See account of exs. and adm., No. 1, page 1, Ja.

Issue:

Mary Louisa, m. Paul Zobolesski, and went west.

Wynant A., d. Jan. 21, 1853, at sea, on his return from California.

Charles A.

Julia A., m. Chas. A. Meiggs.

Charlotte, m. Rev. Harry Finch, Nov. 9, 1828.

JAMES VAIL, of Dut^{ch} Co., d. before Dec. 29, 1847; m. Ann Monfort, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth Losee, bp. —, 1797.

Issue:

Susan Lavinia.

Stephen M.

Isaac.

Phebe Ann.

Cordelia Elizabeth.

James Wesley.

DANIEL VALENTINE, of Mutton Town, m. Maria Waldron, dau. of Isaac and Jemime Tappen.

Issue:

Elizabeth, m. Alfred Horton.

Susan, m. Webley Horton.

John, m. Sarah Ann Jackson.

Amanda, m. Platt Titus.

Daniel, m. Charlotte B. Seaman; m. Mary Jane McQueen.

Emily Jane, m. George D. Horton.

Isaac W., m. Sarah E. Peaser.

DANIEL VALENTINE, of C. S., son of Daniel and Maria Waldron, d. Nov. 10, 1899; m. (1st) Charlotte B. Seaman; m. (2^d) Mary Jane McQueen, dau. of Andris and Catherine Simonson.

Issue:

Everett, m. Catharine Mott.

(By second wife):

Andy, m. ——— Hendrickson.

William.

SILAS VALENTINE, m. Marianna Downing, dau. of William H. and Lydia Ann Snediker, b. May 9, 1847.

Issue:

George, m. ——— Tappen.

William, m. Alice Colyer.

Emma, m. Mouris Simonson.

Martha T., m. Fredk. Speakman.

JOHN VALENTINE, m., Aug. 22, 1784, at Hd., Elizabeth Nostrandt.

OBADIAH VALENTINE, of Woodbury, m. Catharine Jane Duryea, dau. of William B. and Jemime Rogers, b. Mch. 10, 1811; bp. June 1, 1811, in W. H.; d. May 3, 1854.

Issue:

William Henry, of Eldorado Co., Cal.

Charles, of Richland Co., Wis.

Hewlett, of Greenpoint, Kings Co., N. Y.

Obadiah, of N. Y. City.

Elizabeth, m. William Monfort.

STEPHEN VERITY, m. Margaret Schenck, dau. of Cornelius and Jane Boerum.

Issue:

Elbert.

Augustus.

Jane, m. George Carman.

John, d. in the war of 1861.

WILLIAM VERITY, ship carpenter; m., Mch. 14, 1831, Sarah Totten, of Hd. Harbor.

CARMEN VERNON, of E. N., son of James and Ann Hendrickson, b. —, 1823; d. Aug. 26, 1858; m. Margaret Brown, b. —, 1820; d. Mch. 24, 1895.

Issue:

Isabella, b. —, 1856; d. Jan. 25, 1858.

Carmen.

HENRY VERNON, of E. N., son of Jackson and Hannah Hendrickson, m., Dec. 19, 1859, Eliza S. Downing, dau. of George and Eliza Snediker, b. Jan. 17, 1840; d. Nov. 1, 1895.

Issue:

Georgiana, b. Mch. 3, 1861; d. Oct. 15, 1862.

Andrew J., b. Mch. 29, 1862.

Imogene, b. Sep. 18, 1864; d. June 20, 1865.

Mattie D., b. Aug. 28, 1866; d. Aug. 6, 1870.

Sarah A., b. Feb. 25, 1869.

Mary D., b. June 4, 1871.

James H., b. Aug. 31, 1873; m. May Richardson.

George D., b. Sep. 5, 1875; d. May 8, 1877.

Frederick, b. Feb. 10, 1878; m. E. Augusta Townsend, Mch. 31, 1897.

Lilly, b. —, 1880.

JACKSON VERNON, of E. N., son of John and Letitia Pool,

b. Oct. 22, 1802; d. Sep. 12, 1873; m. Hannah Hendrickson, b. —, 1801; d. Dec. 22, 1839.

Issue:

Amelia, d. Mch. 9, 1850, not m., a. 20. 0. 19.

James, d. Nov. 22, 1856, not m., a. 25. 7. 7.

Sarah, b. July 5, 1833; not m.; d. Sep. 3, 1865.

Andrew, d. Jan. 2, 1855, not m., a. 19. 9. 4.

Henry, m. Eliza S. Downing.

JAMES VERNON, of E. N., son of John and Letitia Pool, b. Nov. 15, 1794; d. Apl. 16, 1880; m. Ann Hendrickson, dau. of Carman, b. —, 1797; d. Apl. 4, 1862.

Issue:

John, m. Sarah Hendrickson.

Sarah, m. Charles Tiebout.

Mary, b. Apl. 30, 1835; d. Feb. 20, 1864; m. Halsted H. Frost.

Charles, settled in the West.

George, settled in Ill.

Albert, d. Oct. 21, 1869, a. 37. 0. 4.; m. — Brush.

Carman, m. Margaret Brown.

William, d. Aug. 22, 1846, not m., a. 21. 5. 2.

James, d. in the war of 1861.

JOHN VERNON, m. Letitia Pool, b. —, 1769; d. Aug. 10, 1860.

During the Revolutionary war John Vernon, a young Englishman, came to this country and settled in Philadelphia. When Philadelphia was in possession of the British forces Vernon was "pressed" into the service of the English army, and being a capable teamster he was sent to Hempstead, L. I., from whence it was his duty to convey provisions to the English ships which lay at anchor near Lloyd's Neck, L. I. One dark night Vernon deserted and found a home with a Quaker family named Jackson, of Syosset, L. I. After the war John Vernon married Letitia Pool, of Brooklyn, and began farming, and subsequently purchased the farm in East Norwich where he lived the remainder of his life.

Issue:

William, m. Margaret (Itye) Suydam.

James, m. Ann Hendrickson.

Jackson, m. Hannah Hendrickson.

Mary, m. William Hoogland.

Martha, m. Daniel Durlin, of Orange Co.

Amelia, m. Daniel Durlin; m. James Durlin.

JOHN VERNON, of E. N., son of James and Ann Hendrickson,
b. Feb. 21, 1820; d. Feb. 25, 1898; m. Sarah Hendrickson.

Issue:

William, m. Mary L. Downing.

Mariana, m. Richard Downing.

Emma, m. Wilber Johnson.

Eddie, b. July 26, 1857; d. Feb. 11, 1864.

James E., b. Dec. 1, 1860; d. Feb. 11, 1862.

PIERCY (or PERCIVAL) VERNON, son of William and Margaret Suydam, m. Dec. 14, 1845, Sarah Van Wicklen, dau. of John and Elizabeth Monfoort, b. Mch. 3, 1824; d. Apl. 23, 1849; m. (2^d) Phebe Smith.

Issue:

Townsend, not m.

Elizabeth, m. James Remsen.

(By second wife):

Stephen.

THOMAS P. VERNON, son of William and Margaret Suydam,
b. —, 1823; d. Mch. 7, 1899, at C. S.; m. Phebe Snediker,
dau. of John R. and Deborah Lewis, b. —, 1828; d. Oct. 26,
1890, a. 62. 6. 26.

Issue:

Deborah Adelia, m. Henry Van Wicklen; m. Peter Van Wicklen.

Margaret, m. Daniel Simonson.

Emma, m. William Nostrand.

Daniel D., d. Oct. 31, 1900, a. 38.

WILLIAM VERNON, son of John and Letitia Pool, b. —, 1792; d. Feb. 3, 1871, a. 79. 1. 9.; m. Margaret Suydam, a gd.-dau. of Cornelius and Antye Nostrand, bp. Jan. 4, 1796; d. July 8, 1876, a. 81. 9. 20.

Issue:

Percival, m. Sarah Van Wicklen; m. Phebe Smith.

Thomas P., m. Phebe Snediker.

Jackson.

Samuel, d. in the war of 1861.

Martha, m. James I. Waldron.

Lettie, m. John Van Wicklen; m. Isaac T. Nostrand.

Mary Ann, m. Henry Arthur.

WILLIAM VERNON, son of John and Sarah Hendrickson, b. Apl. 20, 1850, at E. N.; m., Apl. 20, 1881, Mary L. Downing, dau. of George S. and Rachel Bedell, b. Nov. 12, 1854, at the old courthouse of Queens Co., while her father was sheriff.

Issue:

John Vernon, b. Aug. 20, 1882; d. Feb. 21, 1903, in Bn.

George S. D., b. Nov. 21, 1885; d. July 19, 1889.

William, b. Feb., 1888.

JESSE O. WADE, of Wolcott, N. Y., d. —, 1873, at South Haven, Mich.; m. —, 1840, Permelia Van Nostrand, dau. of Benjamin and Susannah Crocker, b. Oct. 19, 1816, at Euriskany; d. —, 1861. They moved to Rose Valley and from there to Albion, Mich., where Parmelia died. About this time the name was again changed to Van Ostrand.

Issue:

Kirtland Henry, b. July, 1842, at Wolcott; was Genl. Manager of the So. Pacific R. R.; d. at Los Angeles, Cal.

Willis Gaylord, b. —, 1843 or 1844, at Rose Valley; was a telegraph operator and train despatcher on a railroad.

Seymour, b. —, 1846, at Rose Valley; d. —, 1852 or 1853, of croup.

DANIEL WALDRON, m. Frelove —.

June 1, 1799., the bond given by the administratrix was signed by Samuel Burr and Isaac Waldron, of O. B.

"June 13th day. 1799. Received of John MacQueen, Ten pounds in full for one mare and colt, which mare and colt did belong to the Estate of my Husband Daniel Waldron, Decesd.

"Received by her

"FRELOVE X WALDRON,
mark

"Witness present.

"Administratrix

"JORDAN SEAMANS

"JOHN WRIGHT."

"June. 25, 1799. A inventory of the Estate of Daniel Waldron of Oyster Bay

"Items as listed £80.2.9.

"Signed FRELOVE X WALDRON
her mark.

"Witnesses

"PETER NOSTRAND

"ISAAC TAPPEN."

Issue:

(Sup) Isaac, m. Jemime Tappen; m. Mrs. Sally Hegeman.

ISAAC WALDRON, (sup.) son of Daniel and Frelove, b. —, 1763; d. Sep. 6, 1848; bd. on the Titus farm; m. (1st) Jemime Tappen, b. —, 1768; d. Feb. 17, 1834. Her monument reads:

"Go home, my friends,
Dry up your tears,
I must lie here
Till Christ appears."

m. (2^d), Sep. 3, 1837, Mrs. Sally Hegeman.

Issue, by first wife:

Isaac, m. Fannie K. —

James, m. Hannah Moore.

Maria, m. Daniel Valentine.

Jeremiah, m. Helena Layton.

Daniel, m. Febe Hawkshurst.

Jarvis, m. Sarah Snediker.

George, m. Febe Hawkshurst.

Jemime, m. James Davis, of Wheatley.

ISAAC WALDRON, son of Isaac and Jemime Tappen, b. —, 1800; d. Feb. 5, 1893; m. Fannie K. —, b. —, 1803; d. Mch., 1884.

Issue:

None.

JAMES WALDRON, son of Isaac and Jemime Tappen, m. Hannah Moore, dau. of James and Gertie Hendrickson, bp. June 5, 1796. His will R. at Ja.

Issue:

James Isaac, m. Martha Vernon.

John, m. Margaret Lewis.

Mary Elizabeth, not m.

JAMES ISAAC WALDRON, of E. N., son of James and Hannah Moore, b. Feb. 25, 1833, in W. H.; d. Oct. 18, 1902; m. Martha Vernon, dau. of William and Margaret Suydam. He settled at E. N., where he established a "wheelwright business."

Issue:

Vernon J.

Amelia.

Alice, m. Frank McQueen.

John Alfred.

JARVIS WALDRON, son of Isaac and Jemime Tappen, b. June 4, 1796; d. Apl. 6, 1859; m. Sarah Snediker, b. Mch. 20, 1799; d. Jan. 27, 1879.

Issue:

Jeremiah, b. Oct. 3, 1832; d. June 3, 1853.

JEREMIAH WALDRON, of W. H., son of Isaac and Jemime Tappen, m. Helena (Eleanor) Layton, dau. of Jacob and Jan-netje Bogart, bp. Mch. 30, 1794.

Issue:

Jeremiah, m. Susan Snediker.

Jane, m. George Bailey.

Letitia Ann, m. Alfred Willis.

Mary, m. Richard Willis.

Sarah, m. John L. Bogart.

Grace, m. Andrew J. Remsen.

Loize, m. Abram Van Nostrand.

Fanny, m. Andrew Bogart.

Jane went to school to Aaron Simonson in W. H. in July, 1824. Aug. 17, 1824, her father was allowed on the teacher's bill \$3.00 for a hat.

JEREMIAH B. WALDRON, of W. H., son of Jeremiah and Helena Layton, m. Susan Snediker, dau. of John R. and Deborah Lewis, b. Feb. 16, 1838.

Issue:

Edward P., m. Hetty Luyster.

John J., m. Ophelia Cook *nee* Cocks.

Eleanor, m. John V. C. Hegeman.

Frank, m. Susan Ketcham.

JOHN WALDRON, of E. N., son of James and Hannah .

Moore, b. Feb. 10, 1825; d. July 30, 1890; m. Margaret Lewis.

Issue:

Margaret, m. Samuel Baylis.

PETER WALDRON, of E. N., m. Sarah ——. His will dated Jan. 24, 1820; proved Apl. 13, 1820 (R. L. D., F., 290, Ja.).

Issue:

David William.

Sarah.

Elizabeth.

BENJAMIN WALTERS, of Gt. Neck, m., June —, 1846, Maria Remsen, dau. of Jacob and Betsy Haviland.

Issue:

Benjamin.

Susan.

Edward H.

DANIEL WALTERS, b. —, 1794; d. Apl. 25, 1861; m. Susan Peters, b. —; d. Aug. 18, 1871.

Issue:

William H., d. Mch. 13, 1866, in California.

Lydia.

JOHN WALTERS, b. —, 1735; d. May 21, 1819; m. (1st) — Wortman; m. (2^d) — Stryker.

Issue:

(By first wife):

Sarah, m. George Remsen; m. John Nostrand.

WILLIAM WALTERS, of Cold Springs, m. Mary Losey, dau. of Simon and Margaret Konk, bp. June, 17 1722. His will dated Mch. 15, 1771; proved May 15, 1780 (R. L. 32, F., 367, N. Y.). He gives to his son Simon the stone weaving shop.

Issue:

Simeon.

William.

John.

Thomas.

Samuel.

Mary.

Martha.

Gretia, m. Solomon Weeks.

GARRET WANSAR, (sup.) son of Hendrick and Marya Nostrand, b. Dec. 20, 1771; bp., Apl. 21, 1775, at W. H.; d. Jan. 25, 1856, a. 84. 1. 5.; m. Margaret —, who d. May 9, 1864, a. 90. 11. 25. Both bd. at Amityville.

HENDRICK WANSAR, m. Marya Nostrand, dau. of Peter and Elizabeth Ammerman, bp. Apl. 24, 1753, at Ss.

Issue:

Gerret, bp. Apl. 21, 1775 at W. H.; (sup.) m. Margaret —.

JACOB WANSHART, m. Doortye Bres.

Issue:

Sarah.

Jacob.

Maria.

Doortea.

All bp. May 12, 1751. Witnesses: Frederick Reynhart, Marya Van Velsen, Doortye Van de Water, Sarah Bres.

Benjamin, bp. May 14, 1754.

WILLIAM WATTS, m., Jan. 29, 1762, Ann (Autie or Ouche) Van Noorstrandt, dau. of John and Lamache Ryerson, b. May 9, 1742; bp. May 27, 1742, at Ja.

BURLING WAY, d. Dec. 12, 1811; m., June 3, 1776, Phebe Schenck, dau. of Martin and Phebe Prince, b. about 1756.

Issue:

Phebe, m. Abram Falk.

Judith, m. Jos. Furman.

Hannah, m. Arthur Remsen.

Martin.

Samuel.

Peter.

James.

Schenck.

GEORGE WEEKS, m. Phebe Downing, dau. of Richard and Phebe Wright, b. Nov. 24, 1809; d. June 25, 1874.

GEORGE LAFAYETTE WEEKS, son of Isaac and Catharine Weeks, b. Oct. —, 1825; d. Dec. 28, 1895; m. Esther Lewis, b. Mch. 17, 1832; living Feb., 1905.

Issue:

Isaac, d. young.

William H., m. Minne A. Bedell.

Daniel, m. Emma Nichols.

George, m. Emma Sands.

Isaac, m. Florence Jackson.

Thomas, m. Ada Thompson.

Margaret, m. Geo. J. Hoenner.

Kate, m. William McQueen; m. Geo. H. Fisher.

Ada, m. Thomas Rudyard.

Amanda, m. William Zeller.

Elizabeth, m. Jas. Phillips.

Mary, m. Daniel Robbins.

Lillian, d. young.

ISAAC WEEKS, son of Joost and Mary Wanser, b. —, 1808; d. —, 1883; m. Catharine Weeks, dau. of John and Mary Vail, b. Oct. 12, 1791; d. Dec. 10, 1863.

Issue:

George Lafayette, m. Esther Lewis.

JACOB V. W. WEEKS, son of William T. and Mary Van Wicklen, b. —, 1817; d. Oct. 19, 1900; bd. at W. H.; m. (1st) Phebe Ann Wortman, b. Feb. 19, 1822; d. Apl. 28, 1872; m. (2^d) Elizabeth Underhill, b. —, 1821; d. Dec. 14, 1880. He was keeper of the toll-gate on the turnpike between W. H. and E. N.

Issue:

Sidney, of Hd.

Walter.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Roslyn.

Mrs. William Walters.

Miss Jane Weeks, of Bn.

JOHN WEEKS, of O. B., son of Samuel and Catharine Miller, bp. May 9, 1772; d. Sep. 2, 1848; m. Mary Vail, b. —, 1761, d. June 7, 1847. His will dated Aug. 4, 1848; proved Mch. 1, 1849 (R. L. 4, F., 403, Ja.).

Issue:

Solomon.

Catharine, m. Isaac Weeks.

Rebecca, m. Philip Boerum.

JOHN R. WEEKS, b. Nov. 17, 1782; d. Feb. 2, 1837; m. Ann Van Cott, dau. of Cornelius and Sarah Ludlum, b. July 27, 1792; d. Apl. 8, 1880.

JOOST (GEORGE) WEEKS, son of Samuel and Catharine Miller, b. Feb. 23, 1762; bp. Mch. 20, 1763; d. July 11, 1850; m. Sep. 22, 1787, Mary Wanser, b. Sep. 22, 1767; d. Feb. 24, 1861.

Issue:

Samuel, b. Nov. 11, 1791; d. Nov. 2, 1862.

Mary S., m. George W. Currie.

Isaac, m. Catharine Weeks.

SAMUEL WEEKS, merchant, of Buckram, m., Jan. 5, 1834, Jeannette Bailey, of C. S., dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Finch.

SAMUEL WEEKS, of O. B., m. Catharine, dau. of Joost Miller. His will dated Sep. 2, 1788; proved July 4, 1796 (R. L. A., F., 296, Ja.).

Issue:

Samuel, bp. Feb. 3, 1760; witness, Elizabeth Haf.

Joost, m. Mary Wanser.

Jacob, bp. Jan. 31, 1768.

Elizabeth.

John, m. Mary Vail.

WILLET WEEKS, of Red Spring, son of John and Sarah Frost, b. Oct. 19, 1807; d. May 9, 1883; m. Oct. 21, 1834, Free love Townsend, dau. of Hewlett and Ethalena Coles, b. Jan. 1, 1813; d. Apl. 24, 1902.

Issue:

John T., b. Aug. 11, 1835; m., May 15, 1862, Imogene Frost, dau. of Philomen, b. Oct. 9, 1835.

Ethelena, m. Charles M. Willett.

Jennie M., m. Samuel Weeks, son of William.

Edward, m. Ida Luyster, dau. of James.

Sarah Frost, m. James R. Luyster, son of James.

WILLIAM M. WEEKS, of Glen Cove, son of John and Sara Frost, d. July 1, 1883, a. 80; m. (1st), Nov. 8, 1829, Margaret Ann Mott, dau. of Jacob and Hannah Titus, d. May 4, 1866, a. 68; m. (2^d) Mary Valentine (*née* Cock).

Issue:

Mary D., m. Henry L. Johnson.

Jacob M., m. Henrietta Frost, dau. of Edward L.

William A., not m.

Samuel M., m. Jennie M. Weeks, dau. of Willett.

Sarah Jane, m. John Luyster, son of James.

Emma, not m.

WILLIAM TOWNSEND WEEKS, shoemaker, m. Mary Van Wicklen; both rec'd as members at W. H., May 16, 1827.

Issue:

Jacob Van W., m. Phebe Ann Wortman; m. Elizabeth Underhill.

Ann.

JURIAN WESTPHAEL, of Esopus, m. Marretje Hansen, dau. of Hans Jansen and his first wife. Marretje was the girl bound to the tavern-keeper.

Issue:

Reymerick, m., 1672, Thos. Quick.

Abell, bp. Sep. 25, 1661.

Symen, bp. Sep. 30, 1663, at Kingston. Witnesses: *Grietjen Hendricks and Simen Hansen.

ALSOP WHITE, of O. B., m. Rhoda Wortman, dau. of Coles and Elizabeth Lattin.

Issue:

Jacob S. White, of O. B.

Joseph, m. Mary E. Summers.

Coles W., m. Freelove Ann Syler.

EBER WHITE, of Canada, m. Catherine Van Nostrand, dau. of James and Sarah Van Nostrand, b. Oct. 10, 1793; d. Aug. 10, 1860.

Issue:

Samuel Jackson, b. July 9, 1812.

Sarah, b. June 21, 1817.

Elizabeth, b. Apl. 1, 1819.

Mary, b. July 14, 1821.

Hennery, b. Oct. 7, 1824.

Helenah, b. Dec. 10 1827.

* See Pieter Pietersse Van Nostrand.

Lucinda, b. Aug. 16, 1830.

Catherine, b. Oct. 2, 1834.

James, b. Apl. 13, 1836.

Milicent, b. Nov. 13, 1838.

JOHN C. WHITE, b. Mch. 1, 1842, at Hd.; m., Nov. 14, 1866,
Mary Jane Downing, dau. of George S. and Eliza Lewis, b. July
4, 1843; d. June 19, 1897, at Sayville.

Issue:

Daniel D., b. Nov. 4, 1871, at Sayville.

MILO J. WHITE, m., Sep. —, 1889, Julia Montfort, dau. of
Peter Van Wyck and Julia A. Stockholm, b. Apl. 4, 1860.

Issue:

Milo J., Jr.

H. Montfort.

DARLING B. WHITNEY, M.D., of E. N., d. a. about 85; m.
(1st) Harriet N. Vail, b. Mch. 22, 1817, d. July 3, 1855; m. (2^d)
Letitia Jane Franklin, dau. of Townsend U. and Elizabeth
McCalla, b. Dec. 20, 1838; d. July 23, 1878.

Issue:

Floyd G., b. Apl. 17, 1835; d. Mch. 21, 1850.

Clinton R., b. Dec. 19, 1839; d. Feb. 9, 1841.

Gussie, b. Dec. 2, 1844; d. July 31, 1869.

Sadie L., m. E. Morgan Griffen.

Selah.

Edward R., d. Sep. 12, 1902, a. 58.

(By second wife):

John B., b. Apl. 12, 1861; d. Apl. 12, 1861.

Townsend F., b. Apl. 12, 1861; d. July 18, 1861.

ABEL B. WIGGINS, b. —, 1792; d. May 10, 1881, a. 89. 10.
3.; m., Dec., 1816, Deborah Dodge, b. —, 1792; d. Oct. 29,
1876, a. 84. 7. 9. They were m. at C. S. by Judge Hegeman.
They are bd. in the Dodge cemetery near Jericho.

Issue:

Edward B. Wiggins, m. Jane S. Duryea.

EDWARD B. WIGGINS, son of Abel B. and Deborah Dodge,
b. —, 1817; d. Oct. 3, 1866, a. 49. 8. 4.; m., Feb. 5, 1840,
Jane S. Duryea, dau. of Abraham and Cynthia Voorhest, b.
Sep. —, 1814; bp. Jan. 1, 1815, at W. H.; d. Oct. 15, 1898.

All bd. in Dodge cemetery. She was one of the first teachers in the Sunday-school at W. H.

Issue:

Stephen D., b. —, 1841; d. Feb. 2, 1848.

Edward C., b. —, 1846; d. Nov. 9, 1866.

Phebe P., b. —, 1848; d. Dec. 8, 1866.

Stephen R., b. Oct. 8, 1852; d. Feb. 21, 1882.

Charles A., b. —, 1856; d. Jan. 3, 1877.

RICHARD D. WIGGINS, son of Richard and Ann Duryea, b. —, 1791; d. Mch. 15, 1845, a. 54; m. Phebe —, b. —, 1795; d. May 5, 1857, a. 62. 11. o. Both bd. at Ja.

AMOS WILLETS, son of Amos, b. Dec. 4, 1756; d. Apl. 16, 1799; m., Jan. 21, 1784, Mary Platt, dau. of Jonas and Rebecca Bennett, b. July 9, 1761; d. June 22, 1811.

Issue:

Platt, m. Phebe Platt; m. Martha Hegeman.

ELBERT HEGEMAN WILLETS, son of Platt and Catharine Salt, b. June 4, 1831; d. June 19, 1902; m. Sep. 16, 1856, Julia R. Edmonds, dau. of Benjamin and Eliza Russell, b. June 7, 1831, and now living (1905).

Issue:

Caroline R., b. Nov. 8, 1859; d. Mch. 15, 1862.

Nellie H., b. June 8, 1863; m., June 15, 1897, Robert B. Montgomery; no issue.

Alice B., b. Feb. 19, 1866; m., Nov. 21, 1887, Ernest L. Burrell; issue: Florence.

PLATT WILLETS, tanner, of Hd., son of Amos and Mary Platt, b. Aug. 24, 1784; d. Jan. 22, 1852; m. (1st), Jan. 9, 1808, Phebe Platt, dau. of Zebulon and Phebe Brewster, b. Mch. 13, 1787; d. Apl. 7, 1827; m. (2^d), Feb. 18, 1830, Martha Hegeman, dau. of Elbert and Catharine Salt, b. Apl. 4, 1803; d. Nov. 17, 1882. He moved to Hempstead Aug. 25, 1805, and bought the tannery that had been established there by a stock company. Was elected County Treasurer of Queens Co. in 1836. He was admitted as a member of the P. C. Nov. 28, 1812. Is bd. there with the second wife.

Issue (by first wife):

Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1808; d. Mch. 9, 1810.

Amos Platt, b. Apl. 8, 1810; d. Mch. 4, 1812.

David Brewster, b. Aug. 28, 1812; d. May 5, 1854; m., Sep. 11, 1839, *Mary Hewlett, dau. of George M. and Elizabeth Hewlett.

Franklin, b. July 24, 1815; d. Feb. 28, 1843; m. Laura Gould, dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth Platt.

Charles, b. Nov. 10, 1817; d. May 29, 1852; m. Sep. 6, 1842, Maria Goodrich, dau. of Charles and Harriet Russell.

George, b. Mch. 19, 1820; d. Jan. 19, 1892; m. Oct. 7, 1846, Phebe Gildersleeve, dau. of Josiah and Elizabeth Smith.

Platt, b. Sep. 9, 1822; d. Feb. 20, 1857; m., 1849, Ann E. Snedeker, dau. of Samuel.

Smith Tuttle, b. Nov. 2, 1824; d. July 31, 1867; m. Ann Mott, dau. of Samuel and Keziah Bedell.

Phebe, b. Apl. 7, 1827; d. Apl. 7, 1827, with the mother at birth.

(By second wife):

Elbert Hegeman, m. Julia R. Edmonds.

Andrew Jackson, M.D., b. Nov. 30, 1833; d. May 23, 1870; m., Dec. 5, 1866, Kate W. Edmonds, b. Apl. 17, 1835; d. Dec. 8, 1897; no issue.

The two wives were sisters, and daus. of Benjamin and Eliza Russell.

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, of Canada, b. Mch. 7, 1789; m., Jan. 13, 1821, Milicent Van Nostrand, dau. of James and Sarah Van Nostrand, b. July 27, 1802; d. Oct. 1, 1843. After the death of his wife he went west and joined the Mormons.

Issue:

Elthea, b. Jan. 1, 1822.

Thomas J., b. Sep. 19, 1823; d. Dec. 24, 1838.

Sarah Ann, b. Sep. 13, 1825.

Mary, b. July 1, 1827.

Elizabeth, b. Mch. 20; d. in Canada.

James Van, b. Dec. —, 1830.

Cornelius, b. Nov. —, 1834.

Lucinda, b. Dec. —; d. in Canada.

Catherine, b. July 6, —.

John, b. July 1, 1838.

* She is now living with her son in Chicago (Feb., 1905).

RICHARD S. WILLIAMS, son of Thomas and Mary Smith, b. June 1, 1788; d. Feb. 22, 1864; m. (1st), Dec. 12, 1811, Amy Nostrand, dau. of George and Phebe Mott, b. Mch. 26, 1787; d. Dec. 15, 1842; m. (2^d) Mary Parker, b. —; d. July 9, 1879. He was President of the Market Bank, N. Y.

Issue:

Mary, not m.

Ann Eliza, b. Sep. 3, 1812; d. 1897; m. William Montross.

Phebe Amelia, b. Sep. 13, 1815; d. Mch. 1, 1899; m. John Bigley.

Lavinia, not m.

George, d. young.

John Townsend, b. June 13, 1824; m. Ida Ann Coles, Jan. 11, 1848.

George Nostrand, b. —, 1822; d. —, 1867; m. Mary J. Anderson.

Wallace W., b. Aug. 7, 1827; d. Aug. 9, 1899; m. Sarah Townsend.

DAVID WILLIAMSON, b. —; d. Apl. 24, 1766; m., —, 1745, Gerty Van Voorhees, dau. of Hendrick, b. Aug. 12, 1720. From a Dutch Bible of David Williamson.

Issue:

Arte, b. Feb. 15, 1747; d. Oct. 21, 1784.

Hendrick, b. Feb. 16, 1749; m. Nelly Conover.

William, b. Feb. 20, 1750; d. Sep. 21, 1797.

Jannetje, b. Nov. 24, 1752; d. May 10, 1824.

Arne (or Ante), b. Jan. 22, 1755; d. Jan. 26, 1825.

Sara, b. May 30, 1757; d. Jan. 31, 1849; single.

Mary, d. Aug. 8, 1825; m. James Cook, June 14, 1817.

HENDRICK WILLIAMSON, son of David and Gerty Van Voorhees, b. Feb. 16, 1749; d. Oct. 28, 1813; m., June 23, 1780, Nelly Conover, b. Oct. 30, 1754. Bible record of David Williamson.

Issue:

David, b. June 15, 1780.

John, b. Oct. 7, 1781.

Pieter, b. May 30, 1783.

James, b. Nov. 29, 1785.

Catherine, b. June 2, 1790.

Alche, b. May 31, 1791.

Arthur, b. Nov. 18, 1792; d. Feb. 26, 1793.

Annie, b. Nov. 18, 1792; d. Feb. 26, 1793.

John, b. June 17, 1797.

JACOB B. WILLIS, of C. S., son of Townsend and Hannah —, d. May 15, 1853, a. 56; m. Phebe, dau. of Lewis and Elizabeth Hewlett, d. Apl. 2, 1845, a. 45.

Issue:

Hannah Elizabeth, m. Samuel M. Titus, of G. C., Nov. 3, 1851.
Abbey, not m.

Townsend, d. Aug. 8, 1849, a. 25; not m.

Lewis H., d. Apl. 15, 1874, a. 52; not m.

William Henry, d. Mch. 15, 1883, a. 56. 9. o.; not m.

TOWNSEND WILLIS, of C. S., son of William and Mary —, d. July 5, 1835, a. 72; m. Hannah —, d. Oct. 7, 1833, a. 72.
Bd. at C. S.

Issue:

Mary, d. Apl. 3, 1865, a. 81. 3. 20.; m. John J. Hewlett, who d. Feb. 28, 1866, a. 84. 3. 10.

Sarah B., m. William Simonson.

Townsend, m. Mary Coles.

Hannah, d. May 24, 1849, a. 60.

Jacob B., m. Phebe Hewlett.

William, m. Letitia Downing.

TOWNSEND WILLIS, son of Townsend and Hannah —, d. Dec. 18, 1823, a. 37; m., Oct. 4, 1809, Polly (Mary) Coles, d. Jan. 19, 1861, a. 75. Both bd. at C. S.

Issue:

Mary Caroline, d. young.

Rumorne, d. young.

Townsend C., m. Mary S. Jackson.

Esther, m. Thomas Jackson, Mch. 3, 1838.

Ethalana, m. Timothy T. Jackson, Nov. 13, 1833.

Hannah, m. Abraham U. Whitson, Mch. 1, 1838.

TOWNSEND C. WILLIS, son of Townsend and Mary Coles, b. Oct. 21, 1813; d. July 18, 1899; m., Aug. 23, 1840, Mary S. Jackson, dau. of Jacob and Phebe Duryea, b. Dec. 19, 1823.

Issue:

Townsend J., d. June 7, 1847, a. 6 years.

William W., d. Mch. 27, 1844, a. 7 months.

Jacob J., d. Oct. 25, 1880, a. 33.

VALENTINE WILLIS, son of *Samuel and Mary Denton, b. May 23, 1817; d. Sep. 25, 1898; m., June 2, 1840, Annata (Anette) Bogart, dau. of Daniel and Marya Luyster, b. Oct. 6, 1816; d. Feb. 19, 1890.

Issue:

Oscar Bogart, b. Jan. 30, 1842.

William Wallace, b. Sep. 6, 1844; d. Aug. 4, 1847.

Eugene Valentine, b. June 20, 1848; not m.; was Supervisor of North Hempstead (1903); d. 1904.

WILLIAM WILLIS, son of Townsend and Hannah —, m. Letitia Downing, dau. of Isaac.

Issue:

Mary.

Harriet.

I. Townsend, d. in N. Y.

OBADIAH WILLITS, son of Richard and Abigail Seaman, b. Feb. 28, 1772; d. Sep. 4, 1842; m. (1st) Elizabeth Robbins; m. (2^d), Aug. 20, 1820, Phebe Dodge, *née* Downing, b. Dec. 1, 1782; d. Sep. 25, 1826; m. (3^d) Martha Willits.

BENJAMIN WILSON, b. July 19, 1788; d. Mch. 5, 1846; m. Maria M. Cashow, dau. of Rem and Hendericke Hegeman, b. May. 14, 1793; d. July 10, 1853.

THOMAS WOOD, b. Mch. 14, 1787; d. May 10, 1865; m. Maragrieta Cashow, dau. of Rem and Hendericke Hegeman, b. Sep. 17, 1788; d. May 28, 1875.

Issue:

Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 6, 1829; d. Oct. 18, 1832.

HOBART S. WOOLEY, b. —, 1827; d. May 8, 1883, at Ss; m., Mch. 2, 1858, Phebe Ann Brinkerhoff, dau. of Daniel and Phebe Bogart, bp. Nov. 24, 1831; d. Apl. 26, 1874.

Issue:

Frederick B.

* Samuel Willis, b. Feb. 13, 1784, d. May 7, 1835; m. Mary Denton, b. Nov. 23, 1783.

Daniel S.
Charles H.
William C.
Sherman T.
Samuel L.
Phebe Eliza, m. Albert Van Nostrand.
Cornelia A., bp. Sep. 30, 1871.

COLES WORTMAN (Col.), of O. B., son of Tunis, m. (1st) Sally Van Wyck; m. (2^d) Elizabeth Lattin. He sold land at O. B. to Refine Weeks, May 5, 1786. His will dated July 4, 1809; proved Mch. 21, 1810 (R. L. C., F., 118, Ja.). Disposed of land near Dumly Swamp.

Issue:

Horton, m. Phebe Lattin.
Sarah, m. Mouris Suydam.
Fanny, m. Daniel Smith.

(By second wife):

Rhoda, m. Alsop White, Jan., 1824.

Coles, not m.

GARRET WORTMAN, of Mutton Town, son of Jan and Jannetÿe Letten, bd. Mch. 4, 1809; m. Sarah Peters, bd. Apl. 14, 1803. His will dated June 6, 1808; proved June 6, 1809 (R. L. C., F., 88, Ja.).

Issue:

Janetÿe, bp. June 22, 1755.

Sara, bp. Jan. 21, 1759.

Jan, m. Cattryna Duryea.

Jacop, bp. Mch. 9, 1766.

Maratÿe (Mary), m. Rem Nostrand.

Catrina, m. Daniel Downing.

Femetÿe, bp. Jan. 7, 1774; m. — Snediker.

Rebecca, m. Jacob Remsen.

Anne.

JAN WORTMAN, son of Tunis and Cattrÿna Sprong, m. (1st) Jannetÿe Letten; m. (2^d), June 22, 1752, Antÿc Van Noorstrant, dau. of Aaron and Altje Van Steenwick; she was bd. May 9, 1782. His will dated May 25, 1772; proved June 19, 1773 (R. L. 28, F., 623, N. Y.). The executors

were Tunis and John and his brother-in-law, Cornelius Hoogland.

Issue:

Jannetie, m. Nicholas Van Cott.

Teunes, bp. Aug. 3, 1729; d. Aug. 23, 1775; m. and had issue: Coles.

Geertie, bp. Sep. 6, 1732.

Femmete, m. Sarel (Charles) Simonson.

Gerret, m. Sarah Peters.

Mary.

Catherine, m. Johannes Van Sant.

John, Jr., m. Alche Luyster.

No issue by second wife.

JAN WORTMAN, JR., son of Jan and Jannetÿe Letten, m. Alche Luyster, dau. of Peter and Sarah Monfoort, b. June 5, 1734.

Issue:

Jannetÿe, bp. Apl. 13, 1755.

JAN WORTMAN, son of Garret and Sarah Peters, m. Catrÿna Durye, dau. of Johannes and Ann Pratt, bp. May 15, 1768.

Issue:

Garret, bp. May 2, 1790.

Annatÿe, bp. Aug. 31, 1794; (sup.) m. J. Robbins.

Cornelia, bp. Nov. 23, 1798; (sup.) m. J. Voorhis.

JOHN S. WORTMAN, m. (1st) Tabitha Smith, dau. of Jacob Howard and Annie Baylis; m. (2^d), 1838, Mary Smith, the first wife's sister and widow of Hendrick Suydam, b. Aug. 23, 1802; d. Feb. 1, 1898, at 728 Carroll St., Bn. The compiler enjoyed a very pleasant interview with Mary Smith Suydam Wortman during her 95th year.

Issue:

Susan Ann, m. John Denton.

John Henry, m. Louisa Lewis; m. Mary Lewis.

Jacob.

Samuel, m. Margaret Ann Pearsall.

Catherine, m. John Smith.

(By second wife):

Henrietta, d. young.

Sylvanus, m. Amanda Durland.

Alfred, m. Jane Platt.

Emma, m. Richard C. Speer.

TUNIS WORTMAN, son of Dirk Jansen, the emigrant of 1647, m., Dec. 28, 1694, Catherine Sprung (Sprong), dau. of Jan and Johanna Sodelaers, b. about 1665. He resided on Noorman's Kill, at Bushwick, and was a farmer; 1689, was sent as a soldier to Albany. Was in Bk. in 1693 and in the census of 1698. Was an Ensign in Kings Co. Militia of Bushwick, 1715, Francis Titus, Capt.

Issue:

Jan, of O. B., m. Jannetÿc Letten; m. Antye Van Noorstrant.

Marretje, bp. Dec. 17, 1697, in Bn.; (sup.) m. Simon Simonson.

Anneke, bp. Sep. 7, 1698, in N. Y.

Lysbeth, bp. Mch. 10, 1700, in Bn.

Catrÿntje, bp. Apl. 18, 1704, in Bn.

Sara, m. Cornelius Hoogland.

FREDERICK A. WRIGHT, M.D., of G. C., son of Josuha T. and Susan Luyster, b. Apl. 12, 1847; m., May 5, 1871, Alice Simpson, b. Apl. 4, 1850.

Issue:

Bertha Simpson.

Elsie Shepard, m. Harry Parks Pratt, of Scranton, Oct., 1899.

JESSE B. WRIGHT, b. Aug. 29, 1783; d. Jan. 20, 1816; m., Feb. 20, 1811, Margaret Bennet, dau. of Nicholas and Maria Duryea, b. Apl. 14, 1790; d. Oct. 7, 1815.

Issue:

Jemima Jain, b. Feb. 10, 1812.

JOSEPH T. WRIGHT, son of Joshua and Ann Griffith, d. Jan. 29, 1887; m., Apl. 15, 1862, Phebe Ann Voorhis, dau. of James and Catherine Van Wicklen, b. Oct. 21, 1843; d. Jan. 23, 1883.

Issue:

Ann Eliza, b. Nov. 28, 1863; d. Aug. 20, 1864.

John Smock, b. Nov. 1, 1867.

James F., b. Aug. 22, 1872.

Catherine, b. Aug. 28, 1875; m. B. A. T. Areson.

JOSHUA T. WRIGHT, son of Zebulon, b. Jan. 20, 1804; d. Sep. 27, 1887; m. (1st) Ann Griffith; m. (2^d), Oct. 15, 1845,

Susan Luyster, dau. of James and Maria Van Nostrand, bp.
June 4, 1820.

Issue:

Malvina, m. Derrick Albertson.

Martha, m. — Thompson.

Joseph T., m. Phebe Ann Voorhis.

(By second wife):

Frederick A., m. Alice Simpson.

CORNELIUS WYCKOFF, son of Cornelius and Geerty Van Aersdalen, bp. Dec. 19, 1694; m. Sarah Duryea.

JOHN WYCKOFF, a merchant, of N. Y., son of Hendrick Cornelise, m. Nov. 10, 1767, Mary (or Maria) Nostrand, dau. of Albert and Sophia De Beauvois, bp. Mch. 27, 1751, in N. Y. Witnesses: Jan Noordstrand and Maria Koerten Van Voorhees.

Issue:

Hendrick.

Albert.

Ann.

Sophie.

ABRAHAM REMSEN YOUNGS, of Pound Hollow, son of Edward and Ann Remsen, d. June 1, 1902; m. Catherine Eliza Durye, dau. of Henry W. and Margaret Nostrand, b. Mch. 16, 1847.

Issue:

Carrie, m. Townsend Bailey.

Susie, m. Geo. T. Bailey.

Maud.

EDWARD YOUNGS, of Pound Hollow Woods, b. Aug. 4, 1794; d. May 5, 1875; m. Ann Remsen, dau. of Rynier and Catherine Wortman, b. Mch. 19, 1803; d. Mch. 10, 1881.

Issue:

Margaret Ann, b. Mch. 25, 1824; d. June 13, 1852.

John Henry, m. Sarah Maria Van Cott.

Martha Elizabeth, m. James E. Hoogland.

Remsen, m. Catherine Eliza Duryea.

Adelia, m. William Henry Duryea.

Edward, m. Mary Eliza Layton.

Emma, not m.

EDWARD YOUNGS, of E. N., son of Edward and Ann Remsen, m. Mary Eliza Layton, dau. of Abraham and Mary Jane Snediker.

Issue:

Clarence, m. Ida Merrit.

Adelia, m. Frank Wright.

Anne, m. Townsend U. Franklin.

Laura, m. —

JOHN HENRY YOUNGS, of Mutton Town, son of Edward and Ann Remsen, b. Jan. 17, 1834; d. May 15, 1878; m., Nov. 25, 1858, Sarah Maria Van Cott, dau. of John and Maria Voorhis, b. Dec. 22, 1838.

Issue:

John, m. Ida V. Hegeman.

Catherine, m., Nov. 25, 1903, Cornelius Simonson.

ANNEKE JANS

AND THE TELLER FAMILY.

EVERARDUS BOGARDUS, minister, b. —, 1607, in Woerdan; m., 1637 or '8, in N. Y., Anneke, wid. of Roeloff Jans. He matriculated in Leyden, July 17, 1627. He was a comforter of the sick in Guinea. June 7, 1632, he applied for ordination, which was granted. In Apl., 1633, he arrived at Manhattan in the Co.'s ship *Southberg*. In 1647 he embarked on board of the ship *Princess* for a visit to his fatherland. The ship was lost on the coast of Wales, near Swansea; 81 persons perished. See Ecc. Rec. of N. Y. State, Vol. I.

Issue:

William, m. Wyntje Sybrants.

Cornelius, m. Helena Teller, dau. of William and Margaret Donchesen.

Jonas.

Peter, m. Wyntje Bosch.

"Apl. 15, 1658. Jan Willemsen van Iselstein *v/s.* Anneken Bogardus.

"Same date. Anneken Bogardus *v/s.* Louwerens Duyts.

"May 6, 1658. Same.

"May 6, 1658. Jan van Leiden *v/s.* Anna Bogardus.

"Pltf demands the sum of 20 guilders for a calf and 6 guilders expences for bringing a cow and calf to the Fort; further the expences of board. Joannes Verbrugge, as attorney of his mother-in-law, answers, he knows nothing of it except what his mother-in-law communicated to him by writing, offering to pay if the Court so decides. Court ordered the payment of the 20 guilders with cost of the suit, and that the pltf should have to prove that he incurred the expences."

"May 27, 1858. The Court having seen the proofs given by Jan Van Leiden, therefore order Anneken Bogardus or her attorney to pay the expences incurred on the cattle."

"Aug. 7, 1666. Johannes Van Brugh *v/s.* Thomas Wandel.

"Pltf declares that the debt: is indebted to him for the Rent of Domenes Point [Domine's Point, or hook, took its name from Domine Bogardus, who was its original proprietor, from whom it passed to Anneke Jans, his widow. It eventually was acquired by Union College, Schenectady, and is situate at the entrance of Mespit Kill, Newtown, L. I.], according to agreement made betwixt Anneke Bogardus deceased and the predecessor of the defendant (Wm. Hark) also deceased, dated Mch 16 1657, for the space of 8 years from the first of Apl 1657 to Apl 1 1665. at 100 guilders in good pay per annum, amounts to the sum of 800 florins in good pay, besides a Barne, which the debt was ingaged to build uppon the said Land uppon his owne proper charges &c.

"The Jury decided for the Pltf. The Deft prayed for an arrest of judmt for an appeal, which was granted by the honorable Court."

"Apl 12, 1670. The Vendu Master Nicholaes Bayard making complaint to the court that on the 10th day of Feb last past, he exposed to sale at a Publicq outcry, by order and for the account of the Heirs of Anna Bogardus deceased a parcel of Land and Meddow Lying on the north side of Mespats Kills, commonly called *Dom' hoeck*, and made Sale thereof unto John Sharp for the summe of 7950. florins, payable as by the Conditions doth appeare: Which Bargain and sale the said Sharp now refuseth to performe or fulfil according to the tennour of the said Con-

ditions, Wherefore the said Vendue Master in the behalfe of the said heirs prayeth this Worshipfull Court to order the said Sharpe for to performe the conditions of the said Sale, or in case of further delay, that the Land be put to a New Sale, and the losse be made good by the said Sharp according to the tenour of said conditions.

"John Sharp being present in Court replyeth if the owners can deliver him a good Title to the said Land, it *may be* that their monney *shal* be reddey.

"Court ordered the Complaint entered."

"Court day Oct 31 1665. Claes Moreau having made some abusive remarks about the son of the Sheriff being the hangman's son, *Jonas Bogardus* was cited as being one of the persons who heard the remarks. He testified that he heard the deft speak of branding, but did not know, whom he meant thereby.

"During the examination Claes ran away from the Court's order."

"LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

ANNEKE JANS,

(*Widow of Roeloffe Jans, and lastly widow of the Rev. Everardus Bogardus.*)

"*In the name of the Lord, Amen:* KNOW all men by these presents, that this day, the 29th of January, 1663, in the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, appeared before me, Derick Schelluyne, Notary Public, in the presence of the witness hereafter mentioned, Anneke Jans, widow of Roeloffe Jans, of Masterland, and now lastly widow of the Rev. Everardus Bogardus, residing in the village of Bowerych, and well known to us Notary, and witnesses; the said Anneke Jans laying on her bed in a state of sickness, but perfectly sensible, and in full possession of her mental powers, and capable to testate; to which state of mind we can fully testify: the said Anneke Jans, considering the shortness of life, the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the hour of time, she, the said Anneke Jans declared, after due consideration, without any persuasion, compulsion, or retraction,

this present document to be her last will and testament, in manner following: First of all; recommending her immortal soul to the Almighty God, her Creator and Redeemer, and consigning her body to Christian burial, and herewith revoking and annulling all prior testimony, dispositions of any kind whatever: And now proceeding anew, she declared to nominate, and institute as her sole and universal heirs, her children;—viz. Sarah Roelofsen, wife of Hans Kierstead; Catrina Roelofsen, wife of Johanis Van Brough; also Jannelye, and Rachel Haitgers, the children of her deceased daughter, Fytge Roelofsen, during her life-time the wife of Peter Haitgers, representing together their mother's place; also her son Jan Roelofsen; and finally, William Cornelius, Jonas, and Peitre Bogardus; and to them to bequeath all her real estate, chattels, credits, monies, gold, silver coined and uncoined, jewels, cloths, linen, woollen, household furniture, and all property whatsoever, without reserve, or restriction of any kind, to be disposed of after her decease, and divided by them in equal shares, to do with the same at their own will and pleasure, without any hindrance whatsoever: Provided, nevertheless, with this express condition and restriction, that her four first-born children shall divide between them out of their property, the sum of 1000 guilders, to be paid to them out of the proceeds of a certain farm situated on Manhattan Island, bounded on the North River; and that before any other dividend takes place: and as three of these children at the time of their marriage received certain donations, and as Jan Roelofsen is yet unmarried, he is to receive a bed, and a milch cow; and to Jonas and Peitre Bogardus, she gives a house and lot, situated to the westward of the house of her the Testatrix, in the village of Beverwick, going in length until the end of a bleaching spot; and in breadth, up to the room of her the Testatrix's house: besides a bed to each of them, and a milch cow to each of them. the above to be an equivalent of what the married children have received. Finally, she the Testatrix gives to Roeloffe Kierstead, the child of her daughter Sarah, a silver mug; to Annatre Van Brough (the child of her daughter Catrina) also a silver mug; and to Jannelye and Michael Haitgers (the children of her daughter Fytge) also a silver mug: all the above donations to be

provided for out of the first monies received, and afterwards the remainder of the property to be divided and shared as aforesaid. The Testator declares this document to be her only true last will and testament, and desiring that after her decease it may supersede all other testaments, codicils, donations, or any other instrument whatsoever; and in case any formalities may have been omitted, it is her will and desire that the same benefit may accrue as if they actually had been observed; and she requested me, Notary Public, to make one, or more lawful instruments, in the usual form of this, her Testatrix's last will and desire.

"Signed, sealed and delivered, at the house of the testatrix, in the village of Beverwick, in New Netherlands, in the presence of Ruth Jacobse Van Schoondervert and Evert Wendell, witnesses.

"This is the mark X of Anneke Fans with her own hand.

"RUTGER JACOBSE.

"EVERET JACOBSE WINDELL.

"W. SCHELLUYNE, Notary Public. }
 "1663." }

"THE CONFIRMATION OF THE BOWERY TRACT.

"A Confirmation of a parcel of land on Manhattan Island to the children of Anneke Bogardus: Richard Nicholls, esq.

"WHEREAS, there is a certain parcel of land, lying on this island, Manhattan, towards the North River, which, in the year 1636, was the land and Bowery of Anna Bogardus; to whom, and husband, Roeloffe Jansen, it was first granted by the then Dutch Governor, Walter Van Twiller; at which time the said Roeloffe Jansen first began to manure the lands, and build thereupon: that limits whereof did then begin from the fence of the house, by the strand side, so running north-east to the fence of Old Jan's land; its length two hundred and ten rods: then going along the fence of the said old Jan's land, south-east, it reacheth to a certain swamp, and is in breadth one hundred rods; and stretching along the swamp, southwest, it is in length one hundred and sixty rods; and from the swamp to the strand, going west, its

in breadth fifty rods; the land going on the south side of the house to the fence of the land belonging to the Company: and so to the east side; begins at the fence and goes south to the posts and rails of the Company's land without any hindrance: on the north its breadth is sixty rods; in length, on the south side, along the posts and rails, one hundred and sixty rods: on the east side, to the entrance of the Chalk Hooke, in breadth thirty rods; and along the said Chalk Hooke, on the north side to the fence of the land before mentioned, going west, its length is one hundred rods; amounting in all to about sixty-two acres; for which said parcel of land, Anneke Jans, the widow, and relict of Domine Everardus Bogardus, had heretofore a patent, or ground brief, from the late Dutch Governor, Petrus Stuyvesant, bearing date the fourth day of July, 1654.

"Now, for the confirmation unto the children, and heirs, of the said Anneke Bogardus, deceased, in their possession, and enjoyment of the premises: KNOW YE, that by virtue of the commission and authority unto me given by his Royal Highness, I have ratified, confirmed, and granted, and by these presents do ratify, confirm, and grant, unto the children and heirs of Anneke Bogardus, deceased, the aforesaid recited parcel of land, and premises, with all and singular the appurtenances to have and to hold the said parcel of land and premises unto the children and heirs of the said Anneke Bogardus, their heirs and assigns, unto the proper use and behoof of the said children, and heirs, their heirs and assigns for ever, rendering and paying, &c.

"Dated the 27th day of March, Anno Domini, 1667.

"R. NICHOLLS."

This farm called the Domine's Bowery contained 62 acres (adjoined the old West India Co.'s farm), was granted originally to Roeloff Jansen in 1636, by Gov. Van Twiller, and was confirmed to the widow July 4, 1654, by Gov. Stuyvesant, and again confirmed to the children and heirs Mch. 27, 1667, by Gov. Nicholls.

Mch. 9, 1671, William Bogardus for himself and brothers, Jan and Jonas, and two of Anneke Jans's sons-in-law (acting in right of their wives and by assignment of Peter Bogardus)

conveyed this Bowery to Col. Lovelace, then Governor; but with his disgrace in 1673, this land was confiscated to the Duke of York, and in 1685 became vested in the Crown, after which it formed part of what was successively called the Duke's farm, the King's farm, and the Queen's farm.

In 1705, this last was conveyed by Letters Patent, under the great seal of the Province, to the Corporation of Trinity Church.

"THE CONFIRMATION

OF THE

DOMINIE'S HOOK.

"A Confirmation of a parcel of land, near Mespot's Kilns: granted unto the children and heirs of Anneke Bogardus, deceased. Richard Nicholls, Esq.

"WHEREAS, there is a certain parcel of land lying on the north side of Mespot's Kilns, on a neck of land commonly called, or known by the name of, 'The Dominie's Hook:' Beginning at Petrus Anderson's fence, so to run two hundred and twenty-five rods on both sides; having in breath, on the south side, one hundred and seventy-five rods, and on the north the like quantity, being surrounded by the kiln, and on the west side by the river; amounting in all to about one hundred and thirty acres and seventy-five rods. For which said parcel of land, Anneke Jans, the widow and relict of Domine Everardus Bogardus, had heretofore a patent or ground brief, from the late Dutch Governor, Petrus Stuyvesant, bearing date the 26th day of November, 1652.

"Now, for a confirmation unto the children and heirs of the said Anneke Bogardus, deceased, in their possession and enjoyment of the premises; KNOW YE, that by virtue of the commission and authority unto me given by His Royal Highness, I have ratified, confirmed, and granted, and by these presents do ratify, confirm, and grant unto the children and heirs of the said Anneke Bogardus, deceased, the aforesaid parcel of land and premises, with all and singular the appurtenances to have, and to hold, the said parcel of land and premises, unto the children and heirs of the said Anneke Bogardus, their heirs and assigns,

unto the proper use and behoof of the said children, and heirs, their heirs, and assigns for ever, rendering and paying, &c.

"Dated the 27th day of March, 1667.

"R. NICHOLLS.

"*State of New York.*
Secretary's Office. { I have compared the preceding with
 { two certain letters patent, in writing,
 { recorded in this office, in book of
 patents No. 4, pages 28, 29, 30, and do certify the same to be
 correct transcripts therefrom, and of the whole of said original
 letters patent as recorded in said book.

"*Given under my hand and the seal of this office, at the city
 of Albany, the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord,
 1848.*

"Signed, CHRISTOPHER MORGAN,

"*Secretary of State.*"

" THE CONFIRMATION

OF THE

LONG ISLAND TRACT.

"Petrus Stuyvesant, on behalf of their High Mightinesses, the Lords States General of the United Netherlands, and the noble lord managers of the Incorporated West India Company, directors general of New Netherlands, Curaçao, and the Islands thereof; together with the noble lords of the Council,—DECLARE, that we, on the day and date under-written, have given and granted unto Anneke Bogardus, widow, and relict of Dominic Everardus Bogardus, deceased, a piece of land lying on Long Island, near Hurlgate, north of the land of William Hallet; running from the river along the creek from the division of said Hallet beyond the swamp, is in length one hundred and forty rods; running along the river east by north, is in breadth one hundred and eighty-seven rods; on the north side, in length to the swamp, one hundred and thirty rods; making, together, forty-two morgans and forty-five rods, upon express conditions and stipulations, &c.

"Done at Amsterdam, in New Netherlands,
 the 7th day of March, 1654."

(This is also a certified copy from the Secretary of State.)

WILLIAM BOGARDUS, son of Everardus and Anneke Jans, m., Aug. 29, 1689, Wyntje Sybrants; m. (2^d) Waeburgde, wid. of Francis Crieger.

Issue:

Blandina.

Everardus.

Fytje.

Cornelia.

Anna.

Maria.

Lucretia.

PETER HAITGERS, Van Wee, m. Fytje Roelofsen, dau. of Roelof Jans and Anneke. He emigrated in 1643 and settled at Manhattan. Moved to Beaverwÿck in 1654. Was a magistrate at Fort Orange, 1654. Died in Holland in 1670.

Issue:

Jannetje, bp. Sep. 5, 1649.

Rachel, bp. Sep. 5, 1649.

Michael.

The two bp. were in Manhattan.

ROELOF JANS, of Masterlandt, m. Anneke, dau. of Tryn Jansen. They emigrated to this country about 1630. Anneke m. (2^d) Everardus Bogardus (see).

Issue:

Sarah Roelofsen, m. Hans Kiersted; m. Cornelis Van Borsum; m. Elbert Elbertse Stoothoff.

Jan Roelofsen (see).

Fytje Roelofsen, m. Peter Haitgers.

Catrina Roelofsen, m. Lucas Rodenburgh; m. Johannes Peterse Van Brugh.

Issue (by her second marriage), see Everardus Bogardus.

BLANDINA KIERSTED, dau. of Hans and Sarah Roelofsen, b. Jan. 8, 1653; m. (1st), Nov. 28, 1674, Peter Bayard; she was said to have m. (2^d) Coenrood Elmendorf, and had issue:

Janneke, bp. Jan. 6, 1706.

JACOBUS KIERSTED, son of Hans and Sarah Roelofsen, b. Nov. 8, 1663; m., June 14, 1703, Elizabeth Lourens.

JOHANNES (or HANS) KIERSTED, JR., doctor, son of Hans

and Sarah Roelofsen, bp. Jan. 3, 1649; m., Feb. 12, 1667, Jannetje Loockerman, dau. of Govert and his first wife, Ariaentje Jans, b. Sep. 23, 1643. Jannetje's sister Maryje was born 1641, 3^d November, Tuesday morning, at 3 o'clock, in the ship *Coninick Davit*, on the voyage to St. Christopher and New Amsterdam. She m. Balthazar Bayard.

Issue (sup):

Hannes Kiersteede, a young man, b. in Kingston; m., Nov. 9, 1701, in Kingston, Ariaantje Tappen, a young damsel, b. in Albany. Both resided in Kingston.

LUKUS KIERSTED, son of Hans and Sarah Roelofsen, b. Sep. 23, 1657; m., July 18, 1683, Rachel Kip.

JOHANNES KIP, m., Sep. 4, 1685, Catherine Kiersted, dau. of Hans and Sarah Roelofsen, b. June 4, 1660.

CATRINA (or **TRYNTJE**) **ROELOFSEN**, dau. of Roelof Jans and Anneke, m. (1st) Lucas Rodenburgh, Vice-Director of Curaçao, who d. about 1656; m. (2^d), Mch. 29, 1658, Johannes Peterse Van Brugh, van Haarlem, b. —, 1624; d. —, 1699. He filled many offices under the Dutch administration in New Amsterdam, for which see in the published translated Court Records. In 1657, he sent down from Beaverwÿck (Albany) 300 beaver skins.

Oct. 17, 1673. "Johan Van Brugh his garden and orchard was ordered removed, situate under the fort and bulwarks of the city of New Orange."

Issue (by her second marriage):

Helena, bp. Apl. 4, 1659; d. young.

Helena, bp. July 28, 1660; m. Teunis DeKay, May 26, 1680.

Anna, bp. Sep. 10, 1662; m. Andries Grevenraet.

Catrina, bp. Apl. 19, 1665; m. Hendrick Van Rensselaer, of Albany.

Peter, bp. July 14, 1666; m. Sara Cuyler.

Johannes.

Maria, bp. Sep. 20, 1673; m. Stephen Richard.

JAN ROELOFSEN, son of Roelof Jans and Anneke. In 1663 was unmarried. In 1665 he accidentally killed one Gerrit Verbeck with a gun, for which he was acquitted by the Governor in

form. Soon after, he removed to Schenectady, where with his wife he was slain by the French and Indians in the great massacre of 1690, leaving no children.

SARAH ROELOFSEN, dau. of Roelof Jans and Anneke, emigrated with her parents in 1630; m. (1st), June 29, 1642, Hans Kiersted, surgeon; m. (2^d), Sep. 1, 1668, in N. Y., Cornelis Van Borsum, from Amsterdam, residing at the Brooklyn Ferry; m. (3^d), July 21, 1683, Elbert Elbertse Stoothoff, widower. Her will dated Aug. 7, 1693; proved Oct. 26, 1693. She divides her property among her seven children. The marriage record with her first husband reads: "Mr. Hans Kierstede, Chirurgyn, young man from Maegdenburg and Sara Roelofs, young damsel from Amsterdam, both residing in New Amsterdam."

Issue (by her first husband):

Roeloffe, d., no issue.

Johannes, m. Jannetje Loockerman.

Blandina, m. Peter Bayard.

Lukus, m. Rachel Kip.

Catherine, m. Johannes Kip.

Jacobus, m. Elizabeth Lourens.

Rachel, m. William Teller, Jr.

"Oct 24 1665. Mr. Hans Kierstede *v/s.* Jacob Kip & Symon Jans Romeyn.

"Pltf demands from defts, as curators of the insolvent estate of Solomon La Chair, the sum of 2½ beavers, requesting, that he may be preferred before the other creditors as the same arises from Surgeon's fees earned from Solomon and family.

"Worshipfull Court decreed that Mr Hans be preferred, as the same was for Surgeons services."

"July 9 1667 The W Court having read and considered the account delivered to the W Court by Sara Kierstede for Surgeons fees for the late Claes Jansen Ruyter and Pietertie Jansen, demands to be preferred in the insolvent estate of Pietertie. Court decided the preference to be for 10 beavers and to come in with the general creditors for 23 beavers."

"July 16 1667. Saertie Kierstede *v/s.* Ryntie Pietersen Demands a certain sum for earthen ware delivered.

"Deft says he paid her deceased husband 11. beavers.

"Pltf says her deceased husband spoke to her of the debt shortly before his decease, that the same was not paid, yet she refers the same to the deft's oath, which deft undertakes to swear. The W Court orders deft to revive his memory and to take the oath on the next Court day."

"Nov 19 1667. Uppon the complaint of Richard Hamer, against Sara Kierstede it is ordered that the said Sara shall deliver a good *Raser* to the said Hamer or satisfaction for the same. "

"Oct 17 1673 Sarg Kierstede his garden and orchard was ordered removed Situate under the fort and bulwarks of the city of New Orange."

ABRAHAM TELLER, M.D., son of John and Aeltje Vermilyea, bp. June 16, 1744; d. —, 1803; m.

Issue:

Margaret.

Abraham.

Synche.

Auby.

Catharine.

Elizabeth.

Maria.

John.

JACOBUS TELLER, son of William and Rachel Kiersted, bp. Aug. 29, 1703; m. Maritie ——. He was received as a member at Tarrytown, Oct. 27, 1733, on profession.

Issue:

Raghel, bp. Apl. 11, 1730. Witnesses: Isaac Vermilye, Raghel Teller.

Isaac, bp. Apl. 25, 1732. Witnesses: Jacobus Stoutenburgh, Margaret Teller.

William, bp. Apl. 23, 1734. Witnesses: Jacinties Teller, Aaltie Teller.

Jozÿntie, bp. Apl. 10, 1756. Witnesses: Isaac Vermilye, Jr., Jozÿntie.

Maritie, bp. Apl. 30, 1743. Witnesses: Johannis Vermile, Gertrude ——.

Tobŷas, bp. June 9, 1750. Witnesses: Isaac Teller, Rachel Teller.

All bp. at Tarrytown.

JACOBUS TELLER, a young man born in the Manor of Cortland, m., Aug. 19, 1777, at Tarrytown, Aaltie Vermilye, a young damsel born in the Manor of Fordham. Both lived at their birthplace.

JAMES TELLER, son of John and Margaret Stoutenburgh, b. July 2, 1768; m.

Issue:

John.

Morris.

Margaret.

JOHANNIS (or **HANS**) **TELLER**, of Teller's Point, son of William and Rachel Kiersted, b. Mch. 12, 1693; m. (1st) Catharine ——. They were received as members at Tarrytown, Sep. 5, 1724, by certificate from N. Y. M. (2^d) Aeltje Vermilye. He was mentioned second in his father's will. They settled in the town of (now) Hyde Park. Their house was on Teller's Hill, on the fourth Water Lot of the Nine Partners' tract.

Issue (by second wife):

Luke, m. Sarah Snediker.

Catharine, m. John Stoutenburgh.

Fŷnche, m. Jacobus Stoutenburgh.

Isaac, bp. Apl. 25, 1732, at Tarrytown. Witnesses: Jacobus Teller and Maritie ——.

*Jacobus, bp. Apl. 10, 1736, at Tarrytown. Witnesses: Tobias and Rachel Stoutenburgh. d. without issue.

Rachel, m. Luke Stoutenburgh.

John, m. Margaret Stoutenburgh.

*Abraham, M.D., bp. June 16, 1744; d. ——, 1803.

JOHN TELLER, son of John and Aeltje Vermilye, b. ——, 1742; m., Oct. 8, 1764, Margaret Stoutenburgh, dau. of Jacobus and Margaret Teller, bp. Apl. 14, 1734, at Phillipsburgh. Her father in his will gave her 1400 acres.

*Jacobus and the doctor subscribed £11 toward the building of the church at Hyde Park.

Issue:

John S., m. Margaret Stoutenburgh.

James, m.

Tobias, m. Paulina —.

William, m.

All bp. at Po'k.

JOHN S. TELLER, son of John and Margaret Stoutenburgh, b. Nov. 16, 1765; m. Margaret Stoutenburgh, dau. of Jacobus and Fynchee Teller, and wid. of John L. Stoutenburgh, b. Dec. 26, 1771.

Issue:

William, of Rhinebeck, whose dau., Mrs. Eugene Wells, has panel portraits of Jacobus and Margaret Stoutenburgh.

LUKE TELLER, son of John and Aeltje Vermilye, m., Oct. 6, 1765, Sara Snediker.

Issue:

Auby, m. — Van Cleek.

Richard, m. Margaret Stoutenburgh.

John.

Theodorus.

James.

Elizabeth.

Sarah.

Catherine, m. Allen Clark, Feb. 6, 1800.

Abraham.

Rachel.

RICHARD TELLER, son of Luke and Sarah Snediker, b. July 28, 1775; m., Jan. 18, 1797, Margaret L. Stoutenburgh, dau. of Luke and Rachel Teller, b. Feb. 27, 1779; d. Aug. 28, 1835.

Issue:

Catherine, not m.

Eleanor, not m.

Margaret, not m.

Col. Richard, of N. Y., b. —, 1822.

THEODORUS TELLER, son of Luke and Sarah Snediker.

Issue:

Richard.

Abraham.

William.

Caroline.

Catharine.

Sarah.

TOBIAS TELLER, of Red Hook, son of John and Margaret Stoutenburgh, b. Jan. 27, 1772; d. Oct. 19, 1854; m. Paulina

Issue:

B. Franklin.

Monroe.

Margaret.

WILLIAM TELLER, emigrated in 1638; b. —, 1610; d. —, 1701; m. Margaret Donchesen; m. (2^d), Apl. 9, 1664, Maria Verleth—her 3^d m. See Bergen's *Early Settlers Kings Co.*, page 297.

Issue:

Andries, b. 1642; m. Sophia Van Cortlandt, May 6, 1671.

Helena, b. 1645; m. Cornelis Bogardus; m. Francis Rombouts.

Maria, b. 1648; m. Pieter Van Alen; m. — Loockermans.

Elizabeth, b. 1652; m. Abm. Van Tricht; m. Melgert Wynantse Van der Poel.

Jacob, b. 1655; m. Christina Wessells, in N. Y.

Willem, m. Rachel Kierstede.

Johannes, b. 1659.

Casper.

Jannetje, m. Arent Philipse Schuyler.

WILLIAM TELLER, son of John and Margaret Stoutenburgh, b. Dec. 29, 1775; m.

Issue:

Jacobus.

Tobias.

WILLIAM TELLER, JR., of Albany, son of William and Margaret Douchesen, b. —, 1657; d. about 1710; m., Oct. 16, 1686, in N. Y., Rachel Kiersted, of N. Y., dau. of Hans and Sarah Roelofsen, b. Sep. 13, 1665. She was a witness to Margaret's dau. Rachel's bp., Mch. 16, 1720. His will dated Jan.

5, 1710; proved May 4, 1711. Left his property to his children, William, John, Margaret, and Jacobus. Gives William £5 in lieu of his prospects as heir-at-law. Rachel made no will.

Issue:

Margaretta, b. Aug. 17, 1687; d. young.

William, bp. Sep. 1, 1689; d. young.

William, b. Dec. 25, 1690.

Margaret, m. Jacobus Stoutenburgh.

John, m. Catharine —; m. (2^d) Aeltje Vermilye.

Jacobus, bp. Apl. 18, 1699; d. young.

Andries, bp. Jan. 25, 1702; d. young.

Jacobus, bp. Aug. 29, 1703 (see); m. Maritic —.

CASPAR VARLETH. Wife, Judith —. He was in N. A., Dec. 1, 1653. Mch. 25, 1658, was dwelling in New England, and his son-in-law, Paulus Schrick, was acting as his attorney. Died before Dec. 12, 1665, as a claim was made against his residuary estate at Hartford.

Issue:

Nicholas, m. — —; m. Anne Stuyvesant, widow, Oct., 1656.

Janneke, m. Augustin Heermans, Dec., 1650.

Anna, m. George Hawke, of Va.

Maria, m. Johannes Van Beeck, 1654; m. Paulus Schrick, 1658; m. Willem Teller, 1664.

Catharine, m. Francis de Bruyn, Aug. 17, 1657.

Sarah.

Judith, m. Nicholas Bayard, 1666.

Guiliam, d. before Aug. 19, 1659.

Of his children:

Jan. 28, 1658, Nicholas was made a Great Burgher.

Feb. 14, 1665, he was at Bergen.

July 3, 1666, was magistrate of the Town of Bergen.

Francis de Bruyn, or rather Browne, was from Yorkshire, Eng., and served as a soldier in Curaçao in 1643, whence he came about the following year to New Amsterdam, where he married Catharine, dau. of Caspar Varleth, in 1657, and owned a house and lot between Pearl and Bridge Sts., west of Broad St. (O'C.) A house and lot was sold in N. A. by execution belonging to him.

"Francois De Bruynne, b. 1629, emigrated from Amsterdam about 1647, and at first settled in N. A., where he was a member of the Dutch Church prior to 1660. He married (1st), Aug. 17, 1657, in N. A., Catharine, dau. of Caspar Varleth. Married (2^d) Anna De Sille. See Bergen's *Early Settlers*, page 86, and 154, 155; also this publication, name Jan Hansen.

"Jan. 26, 1654. Cornelis van Tienhoven in quality as Schout of this City of New Amsterdam, appeared in Court and made an ex officio complaint of the illegal proceedings of the Court of Gravesend in setting up and affixing the bans of matrimony betwixt Johan Van Beeck and Maria Verleth, both of whom have their domicile in and about this City of New Amsterdam, and are not published, in accordance with correct practice of the ecclesiastical and civil order in this City, so that the afore-said proceedings greatly tend to the infringement on the good policy of our Fatherland and the privilege and jurisdiction of this City, and prepare a way, whereby hereafter some sons and daughters, unwilling to obey their parents and guardians, will, contrary to their wishes, secretly go and get married in such villages or elsewhere; he requests, that the Court give heed hereunto, and take such action as their Worships shall judge proper, to maintain jurisdiction and prevent unlawful marriages.

"The Court referred the matter to the Honble Director General and Supreme Council of New Netherlands."

Letter to the Court at Gravesend:

"KIND FRIENDS:

"Whereas on this date the 10th of Feb 1654. by petition presented to our Court by Johannes van Beeck, he requests, that his bans with Maria Verleth may be entered and be properly proclaimed here, and we have understood, that the same Johannes van Beeck and Maria Verleth had previously to this made proclamation of their bans through your Court at Gravesend, which (under correction) is contrary to the style and laws of our Fatherland, it is our request to your Honorable Court, in case such a circumstance should hereafter occur, that we may be informed thereof in order to prevent on one side and the other all improprieties, which we on our part engage to do in like

manner, especially as it is usual, according to the custom of our Fatherland, that every one shall have three publications at the place, where his domicile is, and then he may go and be married wherever he pleases: wherein we are and remain

“ARENT VAN HATTEN.

“By order of the Burgomasters and Schepens of the City of N. Amsterdam.

“JACOB KIP,
“Secretary.”

“Feb. 16, 1654. Caspar Verleth and Johannes Van Beeck appeared in Court, and prayed most earnestly, that disposal may be made of the petition and remonstrance concerning the marriage between Joh van Beeck and Maria Verleth, presented to the Burgomaster and Schepens. As the Bench is not complete, it is postponed until Thursday next, so as in the meantime to notify the other gentlemen.”

“Feb. 19, 1654. Johannes Van Beeck appeared in Court and requested as before, that action may be had on his petition, offering furthermore in time and on occasion, if necessary, to affirm at all times under oath what he has stated in his petition respecting the private conversation with the Honorable Petrus Stuyvesant. Burgomaster and Schepens of this City having seen and examined the petition presented to our Court on the 10th and 16th of Feb, regarding the bans of matrimony between Johannes Van Beeck and Maria Verleth, therefore it being noted

“First. Who in the beginning instituted marriage; also, what the Apostle of the Gentiles teaches therein.

“Secondly. The proper and attained ages of Johannes van Beeck and Marya Verleth.

“Thirdly. The consent of the father and mother on the daughter's side.

“Fourthly. The distance and remoteness of places between this and our Fatherland, together with the difficulty between Holland and England.

“Fifthly. The danger that in such circumstances, matters by long delay might come to be disclosed between these afore-said young people, which would bring disgrace on both families, as well on one side as on the other.

"'T is true that our Theologians say, and that correctly, that we must not tolerate or permit lesser sins, in order thereby to avoid greater ones.

"Therefore we think (with due submission) that by a proper solemnization of marriage (for the Apostle to the Hebrews calls the marriage bed honorable) the lesser and greater sins are prevented.

"Therefore the Burgomasters and Schepens of this City are of opinion, that the proper ecclesiastical proclamations of the aforesaid young people ought to be made at the earliest opportunity to be followed afterwards by their marriage.

"Done at the session aforesaid in the City Hall, New Amsterdam, in New Netherlands this 19. Feb 1654."

Signed by seven members of the Court.

Secular.

SUCCOO'S WIGWAM.

THE Indians had a headquarters in Wolf [Wolver] Hollow and there has been much speculation as to just where it was located. In 1721, Jurian Haff bought land near Succoo's Wigwam; and when the church was built it was located near the dwelling place of Jurian Haff. His house was at the foot of the hill near the residence of John L. Bogart.

July 1, 1734, a number of citizens complained to the Town Committee that "Josias Latting doth stop and hinder the creatures from having access to a spring located near Succoo's Wigwam." Any person at all familiar with Wolver Hollow will readily locate the spring as being near the schoolhouse and on the premises formerly owned by the late Garret Maybee.

Among the papers of Judge Jacobus Hegeman, the Compiler found a non-executed deed of the premises, which is as follows:

Dated, 1811. John Peters of North Hempstead and Cornelius Van Cott of Oysterbay. Consideration, \$2,812.50. To Nicholas Mabce of Oysterbay, all that certain houses, buildings, and sundry lots of land lying in Oysterbay, being the property of Nicholas Van Cott, deceased, late of Wolver Hollow, on the west by the road and common that leads through Wolver Hollow, on the north by the road that leads from Wolver Hollow to Norwich and by Johannes Kashows land, on the east by the said Johannes Kashows land, and on the road leading from Isaac Remsen to Norwich, and on the South by the road from Barnt Snediker's barn to Isaac Remsens, one other piece lying in Wolver Hollow

between the highway and the "springs." Bounded on the South by a lot of land lately belonging to Henry Monfoort, on the West by the highway that leads through Wolver Hollow, East by the common aforesaid. It being a triangular piece of land. This "spring" has been a "bone of contention" for many years. A daughter of Garret Maybee (Mrs. W. H. Simonson) said that when she resided there, the spade and the plow often revealed relics of Indian occupation. The present owner claims for the spring, the possession of valuable medicinal qualities, and he informed the writer that a short time since, while making an excavation between the hills, he dug out a number of Indian arrow heads and also a pestle, which was used for pounding Indian Corn.

What more natural that Succoo should locate his camp in this secluded valley near a spring, whose waters never fail and surrounded by sheltering hills, covered with a dense growth of cedar trees; as many of them are to this day.

Perhaps the name Succoo's Wigwam had been attached to the place for many moons. He might have been the Indians' Washington or Lincoln.

The Indian who entered into the real estate deal with the white people, and sold his birthright for a mere trifle in 1685 was called Sucaneman, or Rumsuck.

The last Indian Wigwam was located near the old house of Johannes Simonson and its occupant was called "Quamec," occasionally in these days we find a mixed Indian or half breed. There is one of them, now employed, by Mr. Alfred Hoogland at Cedar Swamp.

June 4, 1683, Caleb, John and Edmund Wright and their Father and Mother, Nicholas and Ann Wright, Josias Latting, Nathaniel Coles and Robert Coles, agreed to divide the land, which the Compiler presumes they had received under the Indian deed, and which was located; some of it in Wolver Hollow.

In 1738 the place was designated as the Hollow. At many of the Town Meetings in after years, it was called Wolver. Wolver Hollow is a valley of about three miles in length. The road from the church running about south east and connecting at the upper end with Mutton Town, and a road running south connecting

with Wheatly, going north from the church, the hills are higher and nearer to the highway. A short distance is or was Succoo's Wigwam. Continuing through the Hollow we come to a cross road leading north east to "Billy Hewletts Mill Pond," and west to Cedar Swamp. This cross road is about the limit of the Hollow. Going farther north the valley terminates in "Beaver Swamp."

A little north of the Wigwam is another road leading out of the Hollow eastward, to Poverty Hollow, through Stony or Stormy Town. To the south from the springs the road mentioned as from the barn of Barnt Snediker crossed the hollow on the north side of the Dutch Burying yard. Some traces are still left. The Turnpike farther south taking its place.

An old tradition says, that on the farm owned by the late John B. Luyster, there was a pond located between the hills, to which, in the early times, the wolves used to come down to drink. We may suppose, the name to have been derived from that tradition.

When the church was built in 1732 to 1734 there was no name attached to any of the church records, except the taking of the name of the Town "Oysterbay." The old names have been pretty well done away with. Wolver Hollow, is now Brookville; Lucum, is Jericho; Cedar Swamp, is Glen Head; Mutton Town, is Spring Hill. The refuge of the Old People has lost its seclusion and quietness, and the two hundred years that have passed, have brought into the territory many changes in the objects and places they dearly loved.

FROM THE DIARY OF ADRIAEN HEGEMAN. CEDAR SWAMP.

1770. the Locust were very thick.

1772. March 2, we had a storm of rain in the forenoon, wind N. E. then turned to snow in the afternoon, the next it snowed again. The 4th it was clear.

1772. March 5th—We had a great snowstorm.

1772. March 9th—We had a snow storm, the 11th we had a snow storm the 13th we had a snow storm; the 16th it snowed; the 17th the snow was knee deep on the level; the 20th we had a snow storm.

1772. Apr. 20. We had a storm of rain and snow.
 1772. May 9. Jeromus Bennet had a raising for his Barn.
 1772. May 29. George Bennet had a moving of his Barn.
 1772. June 13. We had some frost in the morning.
 1774. May 4. We had a storm of snow in the forenoon.
 1775. May 26. Was thatched the east side of our Barn.
 1775. June 11. Was ordained Solomon Freleigh to be a minister.
 1775. Dec. 24. Was the first snow.

1776.

When land is gone and money spent,
 Then learning is most excellent.
 How doth man this life misspend,
 Consider what will be the end.

Labour for learning before you grow old,
 For learning is better than Silver and gold.

1776. Feb. 5. An Election at Jamaica for assembly member, chosen Blackwell and Townsend.

1776. Apr. 3. Joost Hegeman moved to Cedar Swamp. Peter Hegeman moved to Oyster Bay.

1776. May 7. Our Dawson mare foaldd.

1776. May 17. Was a fast day, kept.

1776. June 12. Rem Hegeman raised his house.

1776. June 19. Was a general muster on the Great Plains, David Leighton was our Captain.

1776. June 23. Adriaen Hegeman was taken very ill. Doctor James Townsend attended him, making twelve visits in the following seven days.

1776. June 27. We had an oven made.

1776. July 14. We had some rain.

1776. Aug. 3. Great firing of cannon was heard in the North River, lasted two hours.

1776. Aug. 14. We had a hard rain and a great flood.

1776. Aug. 15. We had a great rain in the forenoon.

1776. Aug. 29. We left the lines at Brucklin, and went over to York. Next day we went towards Kings Bridge. We went to New Rochel. The 3d we went to Marineck. The 5th we went

to Rye. The 6th we came over the ferry on Long Island, and so home on Friday.

EXTRACT FROM A DIARY OF
COLONEL JOSIAH SMITH OF SUFFOLK Co.

1776. Aug. 28. We lay in the lines all day & it was an Exceeding heavy rain, and there was a continual fire kept up between us and the Regulars all day and we lay in the lines all nite.

1776. Aug. 29. We lay in the lines until the middle of the afternoon and then we had orders to march over to York, and we staid in York all nite and we was alarmed about 2 in the morning that our army was leaving our lines on Long Island.

1776. Aug. 30. We marched to Kingsbridge or Westchester.

1776. Aug. 31. We marched to Nue Rochell and tried to get passage by water to the Island but could not.

1776. Sep. 1. We marched to Mamaroneck & there we embarked on bord vessels to go home & about 11 o'clock at nite I got ashore at Captain Plats at Smithtowne.

EXTRACT FROM THE HISTORY OF N. Y. BY W. L. STONE.

1776. June 25. Lord Howe arrived at Sandy Hook.

1776. Aug. 22. Genl. Clinton landed at Gravesend.

1776. Aug. 27. Occurred the battle of Long Island.

1776. Aug. 30. The American army had retreated.

1776. Sep. 15. N. Y. was in full possession of the British with the American army at Kings Bridge.

THE DIARY CONTINUED.

1776. Sep. 15. Andries went with the waggon to Newtown.

1776. Sep. 21. Vest began his month Friday. New York burnt—5th part.

1776. Oct. 3. I left off chewing tobacco for four weeks.

1776. Oct. 5. Died Adriaen Hegeman, Jr., at Cruple Bush.

1776. Oct. 6. He was brought home at his own house at Wolver Hollow and was buried the 7th.

Adriaen Hegeman Dr. to Vest. 1 mo. work began Nov. 9th for £1 10s. per mo.

Said month paid off and 11. s. on the Second.

Vest 2d mo. began Dec. 9.	s	d
Paid on said mo.	11	0
3 fowls at 1.3	3	9
Vest Dr. to Adriaen Hegeman.		
Cash 4. s. pr shoes 9. s.	13	0
Pr shoes for Cate.	8	3
Do. Jude,	3	9
Cash,	16	

£2. 1. 0.

1776. Nov. 26. Taken of me 40 Bush. of Corn in Ear, by Alexander Swanton, Sergeant Light Horse.

1776. Dec. 17. Taken of me 1 covered & 2 blankets. By Sergeant Thomson.

Since man to man is so unjust,
It is hard to know whom we may trust.

1777. Jan. 11. Was Prest our Dawson mare. By the Light Horse.

1777. Jan. 12. She came home.

1777. Feb. 8. Died Mordecai Robberts. A soldier here.

1777. May 1. Adam Waggoner went to Oyster Bay.

1777. May 10. Peter Hegeman carted wood to Oyster Bay. 2 loads.

1777. May 24. We entered a horse into his Majesties service with John Luyster's horse and waggon. John Perbasco, driver.

1778. Aug. 2. Sunday night part of New York burnt, said to be 74 houses and Tuesday a ship was blown up with Powder, by thunder.

1778. Nov. 21. Andries Hegeman went with the waggon to Smithtown for Corn and boards for the Legion at Jerico.

1778. Nov. 24. Returned.

1778. Dec. 4. I kild a fox.

1779. Jan. 14. My mare was prest in the Kings service, by the Regiment of Legons Lying in Jerico.

1779. Feb. 6. Doctor Brooks made a visit, who bled and purged Jeen.

1779. Mch. 9. Was sold the farm of Benj. Kirk, Late deceased for £21.11s per acre.

1779. Mch. 14. My horses and Wagon went to Southhamton and returned the 21st. We had a storm of snow. Wind E.

1779. Mch. 19. We had a storm of snow.

1779. Mch. 22. We had a storm of snow wind E.

1779. Mch. 24. We had a storm of snow wind E.

1779. May 27. Doctor Treddell made a visit here with Doctor Townsend, who made 17 visits.

1779. June 12. Saturday night Daniel Monfoort broke his leg.

1779. July 7. Widow Hegeman Dr. 15 lbs Veal. John Luyster Dr. 1/4 Veal.

Rem Hegeman Dr. 20. lbs. Veal. Rem Hegeman Cr. 12 1/4 lbs. Mutton.

1779. Aug. 16. The Queens Rangers came to Oyster Bay.

1779. Sep. 12 to 24. James Townsend made 15 visits.

1779. Sep. 20. The Rangers left O. Bay.

1779. Sep. 27. James Townsend brought a cow and bull to pasture here.

1779. Nov. 3. Cornelius Hoogland discharged the man that worked at the Brooklyn foort.

1779. Nov. 29. James Townsend fetched (took) his bull.

1779. Nov. 29. James Townsend Dr. for 6 1/2 Bush corn Ears and Pasture of Cattle. Paid & settled.

1779. Nov. 30. We killed his cow.

1779. Had of Jeromus Bennet 5 loads of wood.

1780. Had of Jeromus Bennet 1 load of wood.

1780. Jan. 30. Andries Hegeman was Inoculated for the Small Pox.

1780. Feb. 17. He died and was buried.

1780. Apl. 4. Came here John Voorhis for to stay two years.

1781. Jan. 18. Thursday night a sorrowful accident happened at the Widdow Vanderbelts. A gun went off by accident

and killed her oldest daughter and wounded the widdow in her arm.

1781. Apl. 25. Elizabeth Luyster, wife of Cornelius Hoogland had a daughter born.

1781. Apl. 30. Egberche Row moved to Poverty Hollow.

1781. Aug. 11. Elizabeth Cornel moved to Mutton Town

1781. Oct. 15 to 18. Was shingled the North side of our house.

1782. (By the Compiler.) Mr. Hegeman's health had been failing since June 1780 and Doctor Townsend visited him many times, which are all recorded. His last sickness began Nov. 23, and he died Dec. 6. The Doctor's Bill paid May 22d of this year amounted to £33.17.4.

1782. Apl. 26. We had an oven made.

1782. Apl. 30. Our Dawson mare foalded.

1783. June 26. I fetched a Sow and 8 pigs of Pearsall to keep for the pigs and to return the sow when the pigs are fit to whean.

1783. Aug. 14. I returned the Sow.

1783. Oct. 8 & 9. There was a storm of wind and rain. Wind E & N E and an uncommon high tide.

1783. Oct. 29. Saturday night there was an earthquake.

1783. Nov. 27. We had a Rejoyseing day, Thursday.

1784. Apl. 1. We had a storm of snow, wind E.

1784. Apl. 8. We had a storm of snow, wind E.

1785. June 9. Our Dawson mare foalded.

1785. July 22. Peter Sniffen was killed by accident, by a log in the woods.

1785. Oct. 10. Was brought at Peter Hegeman's of Egberche Rowe's things for to keep, one cupboard, one closet, four chears.

1785. Oct. 23. She sot sail for Nova Scotia.

1786. Jan. 18. Our Dawson mare died.

1786. Feb. 27. Rem Remson from Kings Co. died very sudden between Crookers and Abraham Monfoorts, in a sled.

1786. June 23 & 24. Was thatched the west side of my barn.

1787. July 23. I carted a load of wood to Jamaica for the Priest.

1787. Dec. 14. I carted my two loads of wood to Jamaica for the Priest.

1790. May 6. Sampson Crooker had a raising of a new Barn.

1791. Apl. 26. Paid unto Samuel Weeks for the Plain lott 1.s. Willett Kerby was overseer.

1791. May 13. I carted one load of wood to Jamaica for the Priest.

1791. June 7 & 8. Was thatched the East side of our barn by William Bennet.

1791. Oct. 18. We had a storm of snow, wind E.

1791. Nov. 3. We had a storm of snow, wind E.

1791. Dec. 2. I carted my second load of wood to Jamaica for the Priest.

1793. May 9. Paid to James Underhill for Blacksmithing £2.3.3.

1793. Nov. 22. Finished carting my stalks and stacking.

1794. Apl. 5. Got our first newspaper.

1794. Apl. 19. Peter Hegeman Dr. to Peter Luyster. 4 Bush Oats.

1794. July 13. Was ordained Zecharias Cooper to be a Minister.

1794. Apl. 17. We made a new fence around the Burying Ground and enlarged. Bought 18 square Rods.

1795. Mch. 23. I made a wooden floor in my pig pen.

1795. Mch. 27 & 28. We had a snow storm, wind N. E.

1795. Apr. 13. I bought a mare at Samuel Downings Vendue for £11.10.6.

1795. May 15. Carted 1 load of wood to Jamaica for the Priest Mr. Van Nest.

1795. May 18. My Bay mare foaldd.

1795. Aug. 1. Bought 2500 shingles for £6.10 per M. cost with freight and all £17.2.

1795. Dec. 11. I carted my second load of wood to Jamaica.

1796. Mch. 22. Paid to Barent Snediker to making axle trees and bolsters	£2.15
Paint to James Underhill	3.5.2
Iron work, George Remsen	1.8
	£7.8.2

1796. Apl. 3. I took home William Willetts' Jack to work the summer.

1796. Apl. 8. Elbert Hegeman moved to Cow Neck.

1796. Apl. 30. I went to the plains and made up the fence at the plain Lot with John Luyster.

1796. May 10. Paid to Joseph Hegeman for newspapers, for the year 1795, 12s.	2500. shingles cost £6 18 per M	£17 2
Nails 75 lbs at 1s per lb		3 5

1796. May 31 to June 3. Was shingled the North side of my house. The 6th I Tarred the Ruff.

1796. Oct. 1. We raised our new Cyder Press, made by Abraham Coles.

1797. Apl. 4. We had a raising of our Cider Mill house, framed by Elbert Hoogland.

1797. May 2 & 3. It was thatched.

1797. May 22. Paid to Robert Willson for weaving tow 68 yds at 5½d. and for weaving Linen. £3 11 7.

1797. May 29. I paid to Jos Hegeman for Newspapers 12s. for the year 1796, to Apr. 5, 1797 1 year.

1797. June 1. Paid to Robert Willson for weaving linen 118 yds at 6d per yd	£2 19
Warping three pieces	3
Fall work	2.6
	£5.8

1797. July 31. John McQueen came to stay here with me for two years.

1798. Apl. 26. I got taken with a sudden pain in my foot.

1798. June 27. I had a new set of leather Breech Collars made Cost. £0 19.4.

1798. Dec. 29. Abraham Bogert's horse was taken away by Jacob Leighton to New York.

1799. Mch. 13. I bo't a mare with foald at John Coverts'

Vendue. Said to be 8 years old in the spring, for £24 10.

1799. Apl. 9. I made up the plain lot with John Luyster Jr. I took 2 posts and 5 rails.

1799. Apl. 26. Egburche Rowe moved her household goods from Peter Hegemans' to Wolver Hollow.

1799. May 16. My black mare I bought of John Covert foaloded.

1799. May 22. Wednesday morning Israel Pearsall was found hanging by a rope, and was dead. The Jury's inquest was, that he was deprived of his senses, and made way with himself.

1799. June 25, 26. I boarded up the North side of my Barn, by Daniel Downing.

1801. Jan. 26. Aaron Simonson was found dead in the Cow Yard and was buried the 28.th.

1801. Mch. 2. Buried William Miller, who was found dead in Charles Thorne's lower mill pond. He had been missing near ten weeks.

1801. Apl. 7. Paid Samuel Mott £1.2. for 2 cider barrels. Paid Jos. Hegeman 0.17.6 for newspapers. Paid Jorge Downing 9s. for the Hay Boat for 3 Freights.

1801. Apl. 25. Settled with Hewlet Townsend for 6½ Loads of Salt Hay for 1799. 2½ Loads 1800.

Paid James Underhill for Blacksmith work £4.10.6.

1801. May 25. Paid to James McQueen for weaving 159 yds linen he had 6d per yd which came to £3.19.6.

1801. May 26. John McQueen went from me to Mutton Town at his Fathers. He came here July 31, 1797 to stay with me.

1801. May 26. Andries McQueen came here to stay.

1801. June 6. Hewlet Townsend had a raising of a new Barn.

1801. June 12. George Downing had a raising of a new Barn.

1801. June 20. I bought a new hat for £1.8.

1801. Oct. 14. I bought 8 lbs of Leaf Tobacco 4s.

1802. Jan. 17. Was burnt down the dwelling house of John Carle.

1802. Feb. 15. I bo't 8 lbs. leaf tobacco at 6d.4.0.

1802. Feb. 23. I bo't 9 lbs Tobacco at 6d.4.6.
1802. Apl. 19. My mare foal'd the 2d colt.
1802. Apl. 26. I went with Peter Luyster to the plains and made up the fence, and took 1 post & 1 rail and paid Samuel Weeks 6. d for measuring round the Plain Lot.
1802. June 1 & 2. Was thatched the west side of my barn by Peter Hegeman in one day and a half; Bo't 2 loads straw of Peter Luyster for 12.s. per Load. 12.s. for Thatching the Barn.
1803. May 5. Paid to Hewlet Townsend for Hay £2.3.4. for 5 loads of Salt Hay & 600 wt of English Hay. My account against him was £5.10.8. The salt hay was £1.6. per load. English hay 4s per cwt.
1804. Apl. 19. John Luyster had a raising of a new barn. Saturday a hard wind at sow east blew down the rafters.
1804. June 16. I had a new oven made by Jarvice Clemons.
1804. June 28. I had a raising of a new waggon house. Built by Daniel Monfort.
1804. Aug. 29. Buried Rem Hegeman who died very sudden in his bed.
1804. Nov. I had a new well made by Daniel Monfoort.
1805. Jan. 15. I bought a box sled for £6 or 15 dollars.
1805. May 10. Settled with Hewlet Townsend for hay and other accounts and paid him £6.1.9.
1805. April. I went with Peter Luyster to the plains and made up the fence. Took 2 posts and 3 rails.
1805. May 18. I finished my pig pen and made a new floor in it.
1805. May 18. The Methodists began their Camp Meeting. Said to hold 3 days.
1805. June 2. Andries McQueen went home to his fathers.
1805. Aug. 18. Sunday morning was found the body of Andries Hegeman Junr. of Cow Neck, in the street and was dead, his neck was broke. Supposed to be by the fall from a horse.
1806. Jan. 2. Chas. Thorne's lower mill was burnt down.

1807. Apl. 14. I went with Jos. Hegeman to make up the fence at the plains & took 4 posts & 8 rails; he took 6 posts 7 rails.

1807. Apl. 20-21. I had a new plow made to my new plow shear by Dan'l Downing. Shear cost 8 dollars.

1807. Sept. 26. I bought me a new hat for 4 dollars. £1.12. and one for Stephen for £1.8.

1807. Oct. 26. I bought a young puppy of Adriaen Luyster.

1808. Mch. 26. John Voorhis by accident fell from a horse as he was running a race Saturday; hurt so much that he died the next day.

1808. May 5. Bred my black mare to Figure Jr. at Israel Underhills.

1782. May 29. The noted bay horse, Young Figure, stands at Richard Carman's, Hempsted, at \$8 the season.

He is a colt of Old Figure, completely made for shape, strength and action, and equal to any horse within the British lines.

(In May 1787, Mr. Carman was in Halifax.)

1809. June 13. I had a set of new leather breech collars made by John McQueen,—The Leather cost 18.s. making 4.s.

1810. Mch. 20. I gave Isaac Smith a deed for my salt meadow, which he bought for £68 and paid.

1810. Mch. 21. George Downing gave me a deed for his salt meadow, which I bought for £100 and paid.

1810. May 12. My black mare foaldd the 3rd colt.

1811. May 11. My black mare foaldd the 4th colt.

1811. July 7. Buried James Ulmstead Jr. who died very sudden.

1811. Sep. 8. Sunday I first saw a comet in the evening in the N. W. In the morning it appeared in the N. E.

1811. Dec. 12. Buried Nicholas Van Cott, who got badly burned.

1816. Apl. 25. I finished sowing my flax seed and oats in the young orchard: 17 bush oats, flax, seed 1 bu.

1816. Apl. 30. Sowed near a bushel of Flax Seed behind the barn at the North End.

1816. June 6. I began to thatch the west side of my barn. Saturday noon I finished which makes 2 days and a half by Tunis Hoogland. He had £1.6 for thatching, for tieing inside 15s. Bought 14 lbs rope at 4.d per lb.

1821. May 10. My mare foaldd.

1823. Oct. 17. I sowed my wheat.

1826. June 29. I finished my new well.

1828. June 18. Was thatched the east side of my barn by James McQueen.

(Compiler's note.) Included in this Diary was a record of his farm work extending for a period of over fifty years.

He sowed Flax Seed on an average April 22d. The earliest the 13th; the latest the 30th.

Planted Corn May 6th; earliest April 28th; latest May 17.

Cut Grass June 30; earliest June 24, latest July 10.

Harvested, July 12; earliest July 2; latest July 20.

Pulled Flax July 20, earliest July 3; latest July 31.

Peter Hegeman, who continued the Diary after his father, died at the ripe old age of 94, unmarried. Peter Luyster, grandfather of the compiler of this work was one of his executors.

There is a curious history connected with this Diary which is noted elsewhere.

The first of the Hegeman family connected with the Dutch congregation of Oyster Bay was Adriaen, who is supposed to have been at one time the owner of West Island, now occupied by Charles A. Dana. Adriaen's son Adriaen was the author of the foregoing Diary. For the family record see page 243.

Adriaen s.m. Dorothy Onderdonck. The compiler has her Dutch Psalm Book with the date of her marriage in it—probably given to her as a wedding present.

FUNERALS.

In 1819, a writer was present at a funeral of an old friend of Dominie Schoonmake. He writes:

As I entered the room I observed the coffin, elevated on a table in one corner. The Dominie, abstract and grave was seated at the upper end. All was still. A simple recognition or half audible inquiry; as one after another arrived, was all that passed.

Directly the sexton followed by a negro, made his appearance with glasses and decanter, and wine was handed to each. Some declined others drank a single glass.

This ended; again the sexton appeared, with pipes and tobacco. The Dominie smoked and a few followed his example. When the whiffs had ceased to curl around the head of the Dominie, he arose with evident feeling and in a quiet way and subdued tone made a short but impressive address in Dutch. A short prayer concluded the service.

The sexton taking the lead, followed by the Dominic, the Doctor and Pall Bearers, the last wearing white sashes and black gloves, lead the way to the Burying place.

A gentleman remembered attending a funeral in his boyhood.

The people had arrived for the services but the coffin had not yet been received, after waiting a long while the bereaved husband sent his son away on horseback to the wheelwrights (who made the coffins in those days) to see about it.

Another son that was in the room made this remark, "When ye think yer fixed, then yer ain't fixed." It was a homely saying and homely said, but it was nevertheless a true one, which many to this day can bear witness to.

Then the "Old People" were very particular about all their dead being buried with their feet towards the East; with the idea that on the resurrection morn, the Son of Righteousness would appear in the East; and naturally as they arose from their graves at his bidding; their faces would be towards Him, to greet Him. The funeral services of to-day, have attained very large proportions over the primitive rites of our Dutch Fathers. Garret Nostrand (the son-in-law of Joost Duryea who died in 1781)

included in his bill against the estate a charge of 8 shillings for making a coffin, and that was about all of the expense attending the consigning of the body to the earth. The kind and obliging neighbors gave their help; and where necessary, furnished teams and wagons.

It is well within the memory of the writer, of following the remains (to some "burying yard") that were being carried in an open wagon; the box or coffin, covered with a plaid homespun blanket as a pall.

Furman, in his collection of antiquities tells about the expensive funeral feast indulged in by the early Dutch settlers in Kings Co. but it is doubtful as to their being continued in our Dutch Congregation.

In looking over the record of old wills a peculiar feature is the opening or prologue.

It shows how deeply their religious convictions were implanted, and another feature as to the eldest son being the heir at law, probably derived from some law of Holland.

An extract from one dated Oct. 12, 1698. And also a complete will dated May 9, 1777, here follow:

I pray God Almighty for his grace, to spend the rest of my days in his holy fear, and to be prepared for my latter end. And when it shall please the infinite wisdom, to dissolve this frail Tabernacle, I recommend and freely bequeath my soul unto my Creator, to be disposed of, not according to my deserts but according to the Infinite riches of his free grace, made manifest unto this world in the fulness of time by his son Jesus Christ, my Lord and Saviour, which is the author of my hope and confidence. My body if the circumstances will permit, to be decently and in Christian manner interred, there to rest in the hopes of a glorious resurrection, and my Temporal Estate which by the blessing of him in whom we live and move and have our being, upon my endeavors is bestowed upon me whether the same be real or personal, I give dispose, devise and bequeath all and singular my said estate, real and personal, whatsoever, unto my wife hereafter named, only to my eldest son Peter, I make and bequeath ten shillings and no more. To my wife Neeltje *** the rest of my whole estate real and personal to

have and to hold to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Provided also first my just debts and engagements be paid. Leaving all my whole estate, real and personal, Goods and chattles, housings and lands to my said wife Neelye, her heirs and assigns forever, only reserving ten shillings for my eldest son Peter *** by reason that he shall not in any part or in any ways break this my last will and Testament, as being a pretender as eldest son.

Extract from the will of *** ** dated Oct. 12, 1698. Pro-bated Nov. 27, 1712. Recorded N. Y. L. 8. F. 169.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I, Jacobus Luister of the township of Oyster Bay in Queens County and Province of New York, Yeoman, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God: and well knowing the mortality of my body; do this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven make this my last will and testament in manner as follows; viz: First I do recommend my soul unto God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried by my Executors hereafter mentioned in a decent Christian manner and as for such worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me I do give it in the following manner, first after my just debts and funeral charges are paid it is my will and I give and bequeath unto my sister's son Albert Vannostrant the sum of twenty pounds, Current Money of New York, I give unto my brother's son Jacobus Luister, the sum of twenty pounds of like money as aforesaid, further I do give and bequeath unto the following persons the sum of twenty pounds each Current money of New York as aforesaid, viz: my brother John's daughter, Maria Luister; my sister Ida's son, Abraham Monfort; my sister Sarah her son Wm. Bennet; my sister Jannetie her son Charles Simonson; my sister Altie her daughter, Jannetie Wortman; my wife's brother Lucas, his daughter, Mary Nostrant; my wife's brother George, his son John Nostrant; my wife's sister Ann, her daughter Rentie Luister; all of which sums or Legacies to be paid unto the above persons by my Executors hereafter named out of my personal estate, it is my will further

that all the remainder of my estate both real and personal after my just debts and the above sums or any sums hereafter mentioned are fully paid to be left to the care of my executors for the use of my beloved wife Maria to be applied for her maintenance and comfort at the discretion of my executors during her natural life, and after her decease it is my will and I do give and bequeath the said Remainder of my estate unto my brother John's son Peter Luister and unto my wife's sister's daughter Rentie Monfoort all of said estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them after the decease of my said wife to the sole use and behoof of them and each of them and their heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my brother John Luister, Joost Monfoort, Esqr., and John Schenck of Cedar Swamp to be the executors of this my last will and testament, and it is my will that for their trouble they shall have ten pounds Current money of New York each out of my estate, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as and for my last will and testament the day and year above. Signed, sealed and declared by the said Jacobus Luister for his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing of it.

Jacobus Luister (L. S.)

Rem Hegeman,	}	Witnesses.
Samson Crooker,		
Alchee Wortman.		

Queens Co. SS:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the twenty ninth day of April, one thousand seven hundred eighty two, personally came and appeared before me Samuel Clows, Surrogate of the said county, Rem Hegeman and Samson Crooker both of Oyster Bay in Queens county, Yeoman and being duly sworn on their oaths declared that they and each of them did see Jacobus Luyster sign and seal the within written instrument purporting to be the will of the said Jacobus Luister bearing date the ninth day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, and heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament that at the time thereof, he the said Jacobus Luyster, was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best.

of the knowledge and belief of them the Deponants. And that their names subscribed as Witnesses to the said will are of their respective proper hands writing which they subscribed as Witnesses to the said will in the Testator's presence. As also that they these deponents did see Alchie Woortman the other witness to the said will sign her name as a witness thereto in the presence of the Testator.

Exd. (Signed) S. Clows, Surogate.

The preceeding is a true copy of the original will of Jacobus Luister, deceased and of the certificate of the proof thereof.

(Signed) Sam Bayard, Junr. Secry.

1782. August the 1st. I have rec'd from John Luyster, one of the executors of the within Jacobus Luyster, Dec'd., the sum of five pound, seven shillings, being for the within probate and expenses in proveing the will Ree'd by me.

S. Clowes.

Peter Cornelise Luyster, the ancestor of that family Emigrated to this country in 1656. He was a carpenter by trade. Settled in the town of Newton about 1659.

He bought a farm (from the Dutch church in New Amsterdam) called the Poor Bowery. His grand son, Peter Janse, (son of John) was the first of that family settled in Oyster Bay Town. His wife was the daughter of John Monfoort, of Madnans Neck; whose father was Pieter, the emigrant.

For the family record see page 300.

In 1749 Adraen Hegeman had in contemplation the deeding of a piece of ground for a burial place, and made a rough deed for it, as follows:

Know all men by these presents that I Adraen Hegeman of Oysterbay in Queens county and in the Province of New York do hereby tolerate and allow unto Simon Loise, Peter Luyster, Petrus Hegeman, Hendericus Hardenbergh, Frederick Simonsen, Moures Simonsen, Gerret Snediker, Jan Dorlant, Dorite Vandewater, Theodorus Kolyer, Jores Bennet, Joseph Hegeman, Gerret Stryker, Gerret Van Wackle, Janse Remse, Johannis Kissouw, Jacob Kissouw, Frederick Kessows all of the Town, Co. and province above sd, a place for the burial of their dead,

the sd burial place being on the land I now possess in Oysterbay above sd and to contain four lengths of fence east and west and seven lengths south and north as it now at present is and they the sd (here follows the above names) to have fre Ingress Egress and Regress to and from the road direct east to the north west corner of sd. burial place when occassion shall require without any molestation.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of April in the year of our Lord Christ 1749.

The above is intended without doubt to refer to what is now the Hillside Cemetery at Glen Head.

HOUSES.

The Dutch dwellings were very much alike. There was simplicity and room. The style was probably brought from the "Faderland." They were generally of wood, one story, either with an overshot roof both in front and rear forming a piazza, or an overshot in front, and the roof in the rear extending some distance back until it came within a few feet of the ground.

The rooms inside were not sealed, but above were the broad heavy oak beams on which the floor of the upper part of the house was laid.

The fire places usually were very large, generally extending without any jambs, in width sufficient to accommodate the whole family, with a seat near the fire.

The chimneys were very large and spacious, sufficiently so, to admit their meat to be hung in them for the purpose of being smoked, which was the custom.

One house where the stone fire place occupied nearly the whole side of the room, had large oak doors at the front and in the rear. The custom was to bring a large log (called the Back Log) from the woods in a cart, and back the cart up to the door. Then the oxen were taken around to the other door, and a chain was pulled across the room and hitched to the log, and the oxen then pulled the log into the room. It was rolled into the fire place. One of the Simonson family remembers seeing such a fire place, and its size may be imagined when the ends of the Back Log furnished a seat for two of the colored people. On account of

the size of the log, it would necessarily burn a long time, and this brings up another fact in connection with the fire.

There were no matches or other means of making a fire, and this people were like the Vestal Virgins of Rome required to keep a fire continually burning. If it per chance went out, then a trip was made to some neighbor for the purpose of borrowing a brand. The story is told of one of the Parrish family carrying a brand from near Jericho to Oyster Bay, as he was returning from a journey on horse back.

The Tinder Box came later on, and took some time to kindle, but saved a trip to a friend's house.

The upper part of the house next to the roof constituted what was called the "Garret." This was used for sleeping purposes besides being a "store room" for a thousand and one articles and from whose dark corners we of a later generation have brought forth treasure. As we learn the habits and customs of the Egyptians from the treasures found amid the ruins of their cities, so we are able to read anew the story of our Dutch from the treasures found amid the dust and cobwebs of the old Garret.

"There's a chest in the dim old garret, Wrapped in a pall of dust, And curtailed with dainty cobwebs That cover the signs of rust;	'Tis grandmother's sacred heirloom And there, untouched, it stands, Since over her peaceful bosom She folded her wrinkled hands."
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LITERARY, &c.

The most of their books or reading matter consisted of religious topics. One little book published in Amsterdam in 1696, by the Widow of Guibers de Groot, contains the stories of the Bible in Poems, and was evidently intended to be used for singing, as there is an opening page. Tot de Sanger.

It is quite liberally illustrated with wood cuts. On the last pages is a short account of a church, called, first, St. Catherine, but later named the New Church. It was built or founded in 1416.

Another was a little book belonging to Sarah Bennet, (born in 1758) the grandmother of John B. Luyster. It contained

fourteen pages. Was published in New York in 1766. It was composed by a young man, who was converted under the preaching of Gilbert Tennant. The Text that brought about his conversion, was the last clause of the 8th verse, 21st chapter of Revelations. The following is one of the compositions:

My heart is there I've now a share,
I feel them drops distil,
I long to fly to Christ on high.
And there to drink my fill.

And there abide where rivers glide
And hear the angels sing.
And join myself in their behalf
Thus to adore my king.

When I at length get grace and
strength

To strike them heavenly notes,
I'll praise him too as angels do,
With their sweet warbling
throats.

Amen, Amen, the angels cry,
Salvation is his due.
And we through all eternity,
His praises shall renew.

This was copied from the same book:

DR. WIGGLESWORTH'S DREAM.

As I lay slumbering, sleeping,
All alone in bed,
A vision very strange,
There came into my head.

I thought the day of doom,
Undoubtedly was come,
And Christ himself was there,
To judge both old and young.

I heard the trumpet sound,
Sounding both loud and shrill,
Bring all souls to hear,
Their sentence good or ill.

I scarce had got me there.
But Satan came I thought
And with a doleful scrawl,
Of my sad life he brought.

And laid before our Judge,
Saying I was his own.
No help for me there were
My sins so great were grown.

Then said our Saviour dear,
To end this doleful strife
See if the Sinner's name,
Be in the Book of Life.

And if his name be there,
He surely shall be blest,
His sins all pardoned are,
His soul with me shall rest.

Our Saviour took the Book,
And leaf by leaf he told,
And there he found my name,
In letters lined with gold.

Then Satan he was wroth,
On seeing such a sight,
And said unto our Judge,
Thy judgments are not right.

Then spake our Saviour dear,
To him most decently,
Satan thou knowest full well,
That I for sins did die.

Redeeming of this world, Which he has overthrown, All for poor Sinners sakes, Whose sins so great had grown.	Not knowing what to do, To prayers I did betake. I fell down on my knees, As other Sinners may, Hoping to find forgiveness. At the great judgment Day.
Then I from slumbering Sleeping I did awake,	

Sarah Bennett, was the grand daughter of Joris Bennet and Sarah Dorlant. Joris, was the grand son of William Adriaense, the emigrant, an Englishman, and a cooper by trade, who was in this country before 1636, for in that year, he purchased land of the Indians at Gowanus.

For the family record see page 135.

Another book was "Praktyk des Christendoms" by Edward Meiners. Published in Gronnigen in 1738. It is bound in light color sheepskin and in place of clasps are buckskin strings. This book was providentially discovered in the garret of a house standing on the spot where the first Isaac Bogart settled in Wolver Hollow. It also contained a family record of Garret Vanwickle born in 1722. He was the grand son of Evert Janse, the emigrant of 1664 from Wykeler. This Garret married Annetye Hardenburgh a member of one of the oldest families in the congregation.

For the family record see page 652.

The Palsm Book with its silver clasps and silver rings, was in almost every family and also the Great Bible. The family records were here kept very scrupulously and continued for generations. The Great Bible being disposed of by will, and from which the *Geslachtrekenkundige* (Genealogist) has been able to trace the family from the emigrant. The Catechism also, was in almost every family, and into its doctrines the children were thoroughly instructed.

The Farmers Almanac, was another feature of the house, and they were kept from year to year and sewed together. Here was entered a record of poultry and live stock.

We find just a memorandum opposite the date such as: Sot a Hen in the barn, Sot a hen on Duck Eggs. Sot a Turkey. Cow Calved, Colt foaldded, &c. They always said Sot.

The almanac before us, is of the year 1775. It contains many curious items.

Specimens of the Dutch Bible records:

In het jaar Onses Heeren 1735. de 13 dagh Van January op Dingsdagh omtrent mid Nacht is myn Soon Johannes Cymecen gebooren.

In het jaar onses Heeren Anno 1738 de 25 dagh Van October is Myn Dochter Helena gebooren in de Avont to 7 Uren.

In het jaar onses Hereen Anno 1756 is Myn Vroue Mareya Symensen overleden de 19 dagh Van Augustus op Donderday omtrent 11 Uren.

Rem Bennet en Cattrina Hoogland Syn te Samen getrouwt Den 27 day Van November. In het Jar na Christi Geborte. 1755.

The following is a copy from the original manuscript, which was in the handwriting of Adriaen No. 2.

We could properly style him the "Farmer Poet," of the last century.

THE HAPPY CHILD, &c.

You parents who love children dear,
To what I shall relate give ear.
In Barnart liv'd a loving pair,
A tender wife and husband dear.

Whom cruel death of life beguile;
Who left his tender wife with child;
It proved a daughter wherefore she,
Was brought up very tenderly.

And as, she grew up, in time,
Her temper was like one divine,
So sweet, so modest, and so fair,
That few with her they could
compare.

Above all the rest her mind was
given,
To find the ready way to heaven,
If she one penny had in store,
She'd freely give it to the poor.

As this child came from school one
day,
She saw some children at their
play,
And wickedly they did blaspheme,
And take God's holy name in vain.

She said dear children pray forbear,
Who makes you thus curse and
swear?
At school you never learnt the same,
Therefore I think you are much to
blame.

Besides what will your parents say
When they do hear, that you go
astray,
I'm sure their hearts will troubled
be
To know that you live so wickedly.

Remember every sinful word,
 You'll answer for before the Lord.
 Then started up a little elf
 And said, Miss, pray mind yourself.

So hold your tongue and don't us
 tease

For madam, we'll do what we please
 The pretty maiden weeping said,
 It was the devil I'm afraid,

Who bid you God's commandments
 break

That he your precious souls may
 take,

But dear companions pray take
 care

You fall not in this woful snare.

Take this advice I do implore
 Or else I'll never come near you
 more.

One, taking this in great disgrace
 Did strike her on her pretty face.

Saying, Miss pray hence depart;
 We scorn thee from the very heart.
 This pretty maid did weep and say
 Though you do strike me, I will
 pray.

That your poor souls in heaven
 may dwell

And so I bid you all farewell.

Tears from her cheeks in streams
 did glide,

Her mother asked her why she
 cry'd.

What! did your mistress you
 chastise

That you come home with weeping
 eyes?

No, mother dear this child did say,
 Some children I have seen this day,

Who will not God's commandments
 keep

It is for their poor souls I weep,
 When I them blamed for their
 oaths,

They gave me many bitter blows.

But let them do what e'er they will
 Their precious souls I'll pray for
 still

Her mother took her in her arms,
 My dear, God keep you from all
 harms.

Don't weep my child with such
 distress,

They'll answer for their wickedness,
 As this child went to school one
 day,

Through the church yard took her
 way,

Where, lo! the devil came and said
 Where are you going pretty maid?
 To school I'm going sir, said she,
 Now child, don't mind the same
 said he

But hasten to your playmates dear,
 Who learn to lie and curse and
 swear,

They bravely spend their time in
 play.

God, they don't care for, no, not
 they.

It is a fable, child, he cried
 At which his cloven foot she spied,
 I'm sure there is a God, said she,
 That from your power, will keep
 me free.

And if this thing you do deny,
 Your cloven foot gives you the lie,
 Satan, avaunt, hence, out of hand
 In the name of Jesus I command.

At this the devil, instantly
 In flames of fire, away did fly,
 Soon after came an angel fair
 And said to her, why weep'st my
 dear?

Why doth your time now swiftly
 run
 On death, it is, you look upon,
 If it be so, be not beguiled,
 You only die to live my child.

At which the pretty harmless maid
 Thus to the shining angel said,
 Dear sir, I'm not afraid of death,
 For if God takes me from the earth

Satan would then cease to torment,
 A harmless child and innocent,
 O sir! he was here, but just now
 Without God's help, what shall I
 do?

But heaven I hope will hear my
 prayers
 And dry my cheeks from weeping
 tears
 The angel took her by the hand,
 My dear, I came by heaven's
 command.

To comfort you in this sad hour
 That Satan shall not have the power
 To tempt you more, while you have
 breath,
 Too good you are to live on earth.

But my dear child continue on
 In heaven for you there is a throne,
 Where Christ doth set in glory
 bright,
 In such as you he takes delight.

May his blessings on you remain
 So farewell till we meet again
 This pretty maid strait went home
 And told her mother all she'd done.

Who wept full sore, she did foresee
 Her child would not long with her
 stay,
 In a months time, she did complain
 That she did feel tormenting pain.

The doctor was sent for with speed
 To keep this child in time of need,
 Her sickness it was most severe,
 But yet this pretty homly dear

Would seldom groan with great
 complaint
 But seemed like a dying saint,
 And when the doctor gave her o'er
 Nothing could grieve this dear
 child more.

Then when her mothers tears she
 spied
 She asked her why she cry'd,
 Come kiss your child and don't
 complain,
 We only part to meet again.

My soul seems in a cage to be,
 But death I hope will set it free,
 To my companions tell the truth
 To serve the Lord in time of youth

That their poor souls may be
 forgiven,
 And when they die may go to
 heaven.
 Thus spake the dying infant dear,
 And lo! an angel did appear.

Have mercy Lord she did then cry,
 And comfort me before I die
 Look mother dear I pray behold,
 My shining angel bright as gold.

Where is he child, I can't him see,
 Oh! there he is, 'tis he! 'tis he!
 Speak lovely angel take me hence,
 Thy words excel'd all eloquence.

Sweet child says he thy days are
done,

Thy glass is out thy race is run.
I come dear Lord the child did say,
Don't weep. don't weep dear
mother pray.

My soul seems in a cage to be,
But death is come to set it free.
Me thinks I hear my passing bell
My friends all taking their farewell.

Sweet Lord receive my soul, she
said

Thus did this pretty harmless maid.
When lo! was heard a charming
sound,

As if a saint in heaven was crowned.

And at her funeral, heard was there,
Sweet heavenly musick in the air.
The people wept for this dear child,
She was so heavenly meek and mild.

But God has made her now his own
Where satan's power can't be
shown.

You children who live piously
Like her you'll also like her die.

God will you bless, while here on
earth

And make you happy after death.

ADRIAEN HEGEMAN, (No. 2)
his Ballatt.

Jannetje Rapelye, b. March 3, 1765. m. Joseph Hegeman of Cedar Swamp Nov. 11, 1784. She appears to have been of a very religious disposition, as a little writing book in the hands of the Compiler contains a number of essays and poems written by her, some in Dutch and some in English. Two are copied:

Jehovah speaks, let Israel hear,
Let all the earth rejoice and fear,
While God's eternal son proclaims
His Sovereign honours and his
name.

I am the last and I the first
The Saviour God and God the just
Their's none beside pretend to shew
Such justice and salvation too.

Ye that in shades of darkness dwell
Just on the verge of death and hell,
Look up to me from distant land
Light life and heaven are in thy
hand.

I by my holy name have sworn
Nor shall the word in vain return
To me shall all things bend the knee
And every tongue shall swear to me.

In me alone shall men confess
Lies all their strength and righteous-
ness.

But such as dare despise my name
I'll cloath them with eternal shame.

In me the Lord shall all the seed
Of Israel from their sins be freed
And by their shining graces prove
Their interest in my pardning Love.

Saints at your fathers heavenly
word

Give up your comforts to the Lord
He shall restore what ye resign
And grant your blessings more
Devine.

So Abraham with obedient hand
Led forth his son at God's command

The wood the fire the knife he took
His arm prepared the dreadful
stroke;

Shall the whole earth be blessed
indeed.

Abraham forbear; the angel cryd
Thy faith is known thy love is tryd
Thy son shall live and in thy seed

Just in the last distressing hour
The Lord displaid delivering power
The mount of danger is the place
Where ye shall see surprising grace.

She writes on the second page:

Jane Rapelje, her Book.

If I this lose and you it find
Restore it back if you be kind.

1783

The foregoing is an exact copy, and one peculiar feature of the old writings is the economical use of punctuation marks. The following was on a loose sheet of paper, but had her name subscribed:

1. They ask me why my looks are
sad,
When all around are gay
They tell me that I once could
smile
And sport throughout the day.
Tis true but then each scene
was fair
Beneath youth's sunny sky.
I gaily sipped life's choicest
sweets
Ere I had learned to sigh.

2. At early dawn all nature's
decked
In gems of sparkling dew,
So in the morning of our days
All's seen in brightest hue.

But soon these visions are
dispelled

When reason's sun's on high
We then look back on pleasure
past

Then first we learn to sigh.

3. And now when I would smile
again

Or trifle as before,
Reflection brings each form
to view

Of friends who are no more.
Again I watch their parting
breath

And see the closing eye:
Oh! ask not why my looks are
sad

Nor wonder if I sigh.

Through the kindness of Mrs. William Hegeman, the Compiler was permitted to look over these old records, more of which will be given later. Mrs. Hegeman now resides at the old place with her aged mother, Elizabeth A. Van Wicklen. Mrs. Van Wicklen (lovingly called Aunt Betsey) was born Aug. 4,

1809 and is a good representative of the sturdy and industrious "Old People," never at a loss to find something for her hands to do. Mrs. Van Wicklen's father was Samuel Bailey and her mother Elizabeth Finch. They had another daughter, Sally, who married Zopher Platt, and had issue:—William Henry, who was a wheelwright in Norwich; his shop was by the side of the school house. Sallie's second husband was Thomas Van Cott of Wolver Hollow, by whom she had one daughter Sarah Elizabeth, who married Richard Brower, of Hempstead. Mrs. Van Wicklen's husband was Daniel, a grandson of Garret and Helena Ammerman.

The following was found in the "Garret" of the Old Homestead of the Hegemans (Jacobus the Judge) in Cedar Swamp. The author is not known, but it was among the Judge's papers:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. A certain nymph did once my
heart incline, | One maid corrupted bawds the
better fort, |
| Whose humour wholly disagreed
with mine. | Another for herself would keep the
sport. |
| I your physician my disease confess,
I from my own prescriptions found
redress. | Thy business may be further'd or
delayed |
| Her, still I represented to my mind,
With what defects I cou'd suppose
or find. | But by my counsel let alone the
maid. |
| Oh, how ill shap'd her legs, how
thick and short, | Ee'n though she should consent to
do the feat, |
| (Tho' neater limbs did never
nymph support) | The profit little and the dangers
great. |
| Her arms said I, how tawny brown
they are, | I will not lead thee thro' a rugged
road, |
| (Tho' never ivory statue had so
fair.) | But where the way lies open safe
and broad. |
| How low of stature! (yet the
nymph was tall.) | Yet if thou find'st her very much
thy friend, |
| Oh, for what costly presents will
she call! | And her good face her diligence
com'end |
| T' enjoy the maid, will that thy
suit advance, | Let the fair mistress have thy first
embrace, |
| Tis a hard question and doubtful a
chance. | And let the maid come after in her
place |
| | But this I will advise and mark
my word |

For tis the best advice my skill
affords.

2. Let her who has no hair, or has
but some,

Plant centinels before her dressing-
room

Or in the fane of the good goddess
dress

Where all male kind are debar'd
access.

Tis said that I (but 'tis a tale
devised)

A lady at her toilet once surprised,
Who starting snatched in haste the
tow'r she wore,

And in her hurry placed the hinder
part before,

But on our foes fall every such
disgrace

Or barb'rous beauties of the
Parthian race,

Ungraceful 'tis to see without a horn,
The lofty hart, whom branches
best adorn;

As leafless tree, or an unverdant
mead,

And as ungraceful is a hairless
head.

Alas how soon a clear complexion
fades,

How soon a wrinkled skin plump
flesh invades,

And what avails it, tho' the fair
one swears,

She from her infancy had some
gray hairs.

She grows all hoary in a few more
years,

And then the venerable truth
appears

The snake his skin, the deer his
horns may cast,

And both renew their youth and
vigor past.

But no receipt can human kind
relieve,

Doom'd to decrepid age without
reprieve

Then crop the flower which yet
invites your eye

And which ungathered in its stalk
must die. Besides:

When a fair lady has outlived her charms, who will be at the
pains of breaking her windows and doors out of despair?

The second verse alludes to a piece of gallantry in use among
Roman lovers to strew flowers before the doors of their mistresses.

CATTLE.

The farmers drove their sheep and cattle out to the Great
Plains for pasture where they remained until the fall of the year,
then the herds were separated and brought home; the sheep
were driven to the sheep pens, there the owners selected their
own. This was called the sheep parting. The cattle had their
distinguishing brands or marks, for we find on the Town Records
a list, from which a few have been selected.

Garret Snediker Aug. 6th, 1759 marked his cattle with a
"Flower de luce" on each ear.

Abram Snediker, the same on each ear and one under the near ear.

June 9th 1760 Adrian Hegeman marks his creatures with a half penny under the near ear.

Edmund Wright's mark was a crop of the near ear and a half penny foreside of each.

In the spring they had their sheep washing when the sheep were taken to some running stream or pond and given a thorough washing to cleanse the wool; after that came the shearing time, then they were ready to be driven out to the Plains again. The fleece was carried to the carding mill, where it was prepared for the spinning wheel.

About the time the sheep had been shorn of their wool, there usually came a cold rain storm and many of the sheep perished. It was called the "Sheep Shearing Storm."

After one of these occasions and old grandmother had crossed the plains and she said that the plains were alive with dead sheep.

As reference is made to the Great Plains the following Deed is a peculiar one and also relating to the subject.

This Indenture made this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six. By and between Jacob Titus of Wheatly Samuel Willis near Jericho, both in the bounds of Oysterbay and Thomas Seaman of Westbury in the bounds of Hemstead all of Queens Co. on Nassau Island Executors to the last will and Testemant of Edmund Titus of Wheatly deceased of the one part and Joseph Hegeman of the Township of Oysterbay aforesaid yeoman of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the above said Edmund Titus in said will did devise all his lands and meadows both divided and undivided lying in the Township of Hempstead to be sold by his Executors as may fully appear by said will bearing date the 5th day of the 3d third month called march. In the year of our Lord 1753 relation thereunto being had.

Now KNOW YE that the afore named Executors in pursuance to the said will and to preforme the trust reposed in them for and in the consideration of the full and just sum of seven pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence of good and lawful money of

the province of New York to them in hand well and truly paid by the said Joseph Hegeman for such uses and purposes mentioned in said will the receipt whereof the afore named Executors doth hereby acknowledge and themselves therewith fully satisfied and paid and thereof and every part thereof do acquit release and fully discharge him the said Joseph Hegeman his heirs executors and administrators forever by these presents they the said Jacob Titus, Samuel Willis and Thomas Seaman hath granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents do fully freely, clearly and absolutely grant bargain sell and confirm unto him the said Joseph Hegeman his heirs and assigns forever all that of three shillings and ten pence halfpenny patent right in the Township of Hempstead that is to say on Hempstead plain land and the undivided Islands and marshes in the South Bay, and in the Brushey plains that is not taken up with all the lands and meadows due upon the said right (always excepting what lands was or has heretofore been taken up on said right and excepting a beach and the meadow belonging to the same called the Short Beach in the South Bay) which said patent right was originally part of the patent right belonging to Edmund Titus formerly of Westbury deceased and by him conveyed to his son Silas Titus and by said Silas devised by will to his son Edmund Titus of Wheatly deceased above said and by the last mentioned Edmund Titus devised to be sold by the before mentioned executors in his last will and Testament. Together with all profits and emoluments belonging to said right is hereby conveyed and confirmed. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD ***

Sealed and delivered in the presence of	{	Jacob Titus	Samuel Willis
		Thomas Seaman	Mary Jackson
		Thomas Jackson, Jr.	

Acknowledged before Derick Albertson Justice.

Abstract from two other deeds:

I Mathew Prior of ye Township of Oysterbay in Queens County on ye Island of Nassaw in the Colony of New York yeoman. For the sum of £25 paid by * * * of the same town and county above said, yeomen have sold all that of one certain piece of salt meadow and creek thatches belonging to itt, situated at Matonacock the first bounds is the north west corner of ye

Sd medow to henry Cocks Land and to ye head of a small ditch that divides ye Sd medow between me ye said Mathew Prior and Joseph prier my brother deceased from thence to rune southwardly by Henry Cocks Land to ye head of a little creek that comes up between ye said medow and ye medow that is now in ye possession of Henry Cock formerly called John Davises medow from thence eastwardly by said creek so far as ye medow extends from thence northwardly so fare as to meet with the Little Ditch that comes down from the woods ye first bound or to ye great creek and so westwardly along ye ditch to ye first bound or to ye woods Be it more or less within the said Bounds as it was divided between me and ye Sd Mathew prior and my above said brother Joseph prior. And also ye one Moyety or Equeal halfe part of all the creek thatches that is standing lying groing or becoming due upon ye same against both pieces of Medow Down to ye Main Creek or Chaniel.

To Have and to Hold &c.

In witness whereof I hereunto sett my hand and seal this 13th day of May, 1743.

Mathew Prior.

Know ye that I William Kirbe of Springfield near Jericho in the bounds of Oysterbay Yeoman, in the consideration of three pounds eighteen shillings and ninepence half penny paid by Peter Luyster of Cedar Swamp. In the bounds of Oyster Bay yeoman have sold &c. one piece or tract of land lying on the great plains within the Township aforesaid and within the patent and purchase formerly made by Robert Williams and within the compass of the great lot Laid out to Williams Seeman and John Seeman and is butted and bounded as followeth on the north by the land that I the said William Kirbe sold to the Birdsalls and on ye west by the extent of ye west side of said Seeman's great lot and on the east by the extent of said Seeman's great lot east and so to extend southward or south by the compass as the great lot was laid out so far as to contain nine acres three quarters and sixteen square rods of land.

To Have and to Hold &c.

In witness here unto I have set my hand and fixed my Seal this 18th day of May 1754, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of William Kirbe, Samuel Prior and Joseph Hegeman.

DOMESTIC.

One of the leading men of the church died in 1782 aged 70 years, and John Luyster and Cornelius Hoogland were appointed appraisers.

The widow was to take such household furniture as she should choose.

Following is a list of the things selected:

1 large cupboard, 1 little cupboard, 2 tables, 2 beds & furniture, 10 linen sheats, 10 tow sheats, 8 table clothes, 6 towels, 8 pair pillow cases, 1 case, 4 pewter platters, 8 earthen plates, 2 bowls, 1 tunnel, 12 table spoons, spoon rack, 6 knives & forks, 6 china tea cups, saucers, 6 tea spoons, 1 milk pot, 1 tea kettle, 1 wafer iron, 1 pepper mortar, 1 pr. hand irons, 1 trammel, 1 frying pan, 1 gridiron & toster, 1 skimer, iron ladle, 1 meat fork, 1 tong & shovel, 1 pewter quart pot & earthen quart pot, 2 earthen pots, 2 earthen bowls, 2 pewter teapots, 2 pewter basons, 2 earthen platters, 6 chears, 1 great chear, 1 warming pan, 1 looking glass, 1 chamber pot, 1 bellows, 2 iron kittles, 1 iron pot, copper kettle, 1 iron stan & candlestick, 2 smoothing irons, 1 keeler & butter tub, 1 washtub, 1 wooden ladle, 1 wooden bowl, 1 linen and woolen weel, 1 pair scissors, 2 pails, 2 piggins, 1 sugar box, 1 wooden tray, 1 sive, 2 tin kittles, 2 drinking glasses, 1 Dutch Bible and 3 books, 1 whitening pot, 1 pair wool cards, 1 canister, 1 snuffers, 20 pounds of flax and yarn.

The pepper mortar mentioned in the foregoing list is cast in bell metal and around the side is a Latin motto which translated reads

"Love Conquors All."

The date is cast into the side, 1644. The Dutch Bible was sold at auction after the widow died; and went over to Connecticut or to the "Main Shore," as the old settlers termed it.

THE DUTCH OVEN.

The oven was as much a part of the house as the fireplace or the furnace. It was constructed of brick and nearly in the shape of half a sphere. The opening had a movable iron door. At the top of this door was a flue for the smoke and at the bottom

a flue for the removal of the ashes and coals after the oven had been thoroughly heated. The proper wood for the oven was old chestnut rails designated oven wood. There was the Bread Shovel, a hickory pole for a poker and the oven swab to clean out ashes. Two large bread trays for wheat and rye bread completed the furnishing. The night before baking day the dough was set to rise. It was prepared with emptins, a sour Indian meal cake. The dough having properly raised during the night, it was kneaded into loaves and with numerous pies and cake duly prepared the oven received them.

And here again comes in the necessary experience. The oven must not be too hot or the bread will burn, and if too cold not half baked. The things to be baked were distributed over the bottom of the oven with the shovel and it required a steady hand to properly put a pumpkin pie on the shovel and deposit it in the dark recesses of the Dutch Oven. Who does not remember the mammoth loaves (two story) of bread, the mince pie, the pumpkin pie, our grandmother used to bake.

'Tis told that a negro bent on robbery once secreted himself in the oven until the family had retired for the night, when he was at liberty to pursue his calling.

One other article was required as a necessity and that was a pair of scales. The Compiler has a pair that are of wood. From long usage the square board where the material was put on to be weighed is hollowed out nearly half the thickness of the boards.

The weights were stones, one of half a pound and the other a pound. They are also worn by long years of usage.

The details of these small affairs are narrated to show the extreme necessity and economy of these early settlers. It is said that those who had to walk a long way to church carried their shoes in their hands until near the place, when they put them on.

The men used to wear leather aprons or Smock Frocks while about their work to protect their clothing. The story is told about a runaway couple and that the groom was barefooted and wore a Tow Frock when they were married. It was a Quaker that run away with a Dutch maid. They died many years

since and are buried in the Friends' burying yard at Jericho.

NOON MARK.

Clocks were very scarce in the early times, and our old friends resorted to the "Noon Mark." Some door opening on the south side of the house was selected and a mark was cut in the floor, so that when it was twelve o'clock, or noon, by opening the door the sun made a shadow of the door jamb, and when the shadow reached the mark the good old mother knew it was about time to blow the horn to call the men from the fields for their dinner. What they used when the sun did not shine is hard to say. In later times the old fashioned corner clock came into use and many of them are in the possession of the old families to-day and in good timekeeping order. How well we remember their solemn "tick, tock, tick, tock."

SALT HAY.

These people had an exalted idea as to the value of Salt Hay.

At the southern part of the town were hundreds of acres of salt meadows, which they prized very highly; and every spring the right, to the use, of the meadows was disposed of at auction. The writer remembers attending such an auction as late as the year 1853. The sale took place at Vandewaters Hotel on the south side and a record of the sale shows there were 168 plots disposed of for the sum of \$858.12 and among the names of buyers, we find many of the names of the old Dutch families viz.

Voorhees, Remsen, Nostrand, Duryea, Hoff, Hoogland, Van Cott, Monfort.

When the time for gathering the hay came, preparations for a week's stay was made by these people in the Dutch settlement. It being a long drive of 20 or more miles.

The children were always very anxious to greet them on their return, as during their stay on the Meadows, they hunted for the nests of the so called Meadow Hens and generally pleased

the children by bringing a basket of eggs gathered from the nests of the Hens.

A number of the lots were reached only with a boat, and after the hay was cured it was brought to the main land, loaded on wagons and then carried to the respective farms.

This is a memorandum of the expenses paid for one of these "going to the marsh" as it was called.

	£	s	d
3 hands going to mash	1	10	
Rum and Provisions		8	0
Wagon and horse, carting off		2	0
For the Boat		5	6
	2	5	6

One farmer had apples which ripened about salt hay time and he used to trade the apples for rum, to take on the "Mash" and the apples took the name of rum apples.

The different tracts of Meadow Land were designated by name as well as numbers, the following are some of the names.

Button Island	Long Meadow	South Waters Hole
Brandy Island	Long Bank	Shell Point
Cotts Island	Main Beach	South Gunnery Is.
East High Hill Is.	Mud Island	Two Squaw Island
East Waters Hole	North Gunnery Is.	Thatch Island
East Black Bank	Old Man's Island	Townsend's Island
Gin Island	Small Island	Velzers Island
Goose Island	Snapping Island	West High Hill
Great Island	Smith Island	West Black Bank
Jone's Island	Smalling Island	Whortelberry Is.
Loine's Island	Short Beach	Whitson Island
	West Island	Week's Island

STORES AND TAVERNS.

The stores must have contained a very curious collection; as they were expected to supply almost everything the Dutch community required; and were also obliged to take in exchange

for what they sold; everything that the farmers ("Boers") produced.

In the season for killing hogs, many of them were brought to the store.

The wife of one of the storekeepers told her experience about cutting up the hogs, making sausage, salting hams and pork, and trying out the lard. They would have perhaps forty at a time, and it required a great amount of hard work, sometimes lasting far into the night, in order that things should be ready for taking to York to be disposed of. The things the store had to take, butter, eggs, pork, beef, were carted several miles to some boat landing. Those of Cedar Swamp went to Hempstead Harbor or Musqueto Cove, those of Wolver Hollow, and East Woods to Oyster Bay. The boats or sail boats made weekly trips to the city, and the store proprietor went with his goods and disposed of them, buying such things as he needed for the return trip.

These trips to the city lasted a week or more. The following is a card of one of these old times transportation companies:

THE SLOOP ATLANTIC.

will run as a packet,

From Masqueto Cove to New York.

Leaving Masqueto Cove every Third (Tuesday) morning at 8 o'clock, weather permitting, she has good accomodations for passengers or freight.

For further particulars apply to Jarvis Crooker on board, who will transact all business committed to his charge faithfully and with dispatch.

Sep. 12, 1656. Records of New Amsterdam.

Know ye:—Whereas now and then the people from the country bring various wares, such as meat, bacon, butter, cheese, turnips, roots, straw, and other products of the farm to this City for sale, arrived with which at the strand they must often remain there with their goods a long time to their great damage because the community or at least the major part of it, living away from the Strand, do not know, that anything

has been brought for sale, which is not only an inconvenience for the burghers, but also a great loss for the industrious Countrymen, who often thus loose more time; than they have bestowed upon the production of their wares.—Therefore it is hereby ordered that henceforth Saturday shall be held and kept as Market day in this City on the Strand near the house of Master Hans Kierstede: let everyone who has anything to sell or buy govern himself accordingly.

Rum was sold at the stores and very little was thought of it. In looking over the old store books, there are frequent entries such as half a gallon of rum or a gallon of wine. Besides the liquor sold at the stores, there were many taverns in the town. Very early there was a tavern just west of the church, kept possibly by one of the Van Wicklen family, and it was here that many of the Dutch Elders and Deacons spent the hour between the morning and afternoon service, and also where the Dutch "vrowe" went to get coals for her foot stove in cold weather. Just to the east of the church was the first grave yard and beyond that about the year 1800 was a farm owned by one of the Monfoort family. Here was located another tavern called the "Quail Trap." One of the old farmers in the neighborhood got dry very often and frequently patronized the "Trap." It is said when he was short of money, he used to take a bag of rye on his back and trade it for rum. The farm on which the "Quail Trap" was located, was afterwards bought for the use of the town poor.

The store and the tavern went hand in hand and these places were the usual resorts evenings for the farmers. The justices court and any special meeting usually were called to meet at some store or tavern. The following lottery was held at the store near what was Sucksoo's Wigwam:

SCHEME OF LOTTERY.

made by Edward Talbott, to be drawn at the House of Henry Maybey in Wolver Hollow on Saturday the 26th of August, 1780.

1 Genteel fashionable silver watch with a handsome polished steel chain and good seal	£	s	d
	10	0	0
1 piece of choice Nankeen		10	0
3 prizes of 1½ yds Callico each	1	16	0
2 prizes of 1 silk handkerchief each.		18	0
1 genteel bristol stone shirt broach set in silver		10	0
7 Prizes consisting of 2 prizes of 1 dollar each, 2 prizes of 1 pair of silver plated Rose Bowled spoons each.			
3 Prizes of 1 pair thread stockings each.	2	16	0
10 Prizes consisting —5 prizes of one X Gauze Hkchfs each prize. 3 of one fine linen Hkfs each. 2 of 1 pair silver plated spoons each.			
	3	0	0
25 Prizes	£20	0	0

100 Tickets at 4s per ticket, and 3 Blanks to a prize. The articles that this Lottery consists of are all good, and the prizes are to be delivered to the winners as soon as the Lottery is drawn.

Edwd. Talbott.

One day a quaker was visiting one of the Dutch stores, and while inside, his team of horses ran away. He came out on hearing the noise and saw his team rapidly going. He said well the colt is running very fast, but I think the old mare is just a leetle the fastest. Then turning to the proprietor, he said, Well we will go in and have a little more of that "Old Rye" and then I'll look up the team. These stores were not buildings erected alone by themselves, but very many were located in one end of the dwelling house.

The early town meetings were held in a meeting house at Oyster Bay and one year at the church in Wolver Hollow. Then the voters of the town met at Norridge and there was a time of pleasure united with business. Trotting horses, shooting for turkeys, and a general good time all around. The town laws were passed by taking the "ayes and naves" and appropriations of money for town expenses were carefully attended to. Peter Luyster was elected an assessor one year, for which service he was to receive eight shillings.

We hear a great amount of talk nowadays about "Blue Laws"

and "Puritan Sabbaths." The following shows how the old time people thought:

In 1682 the town court of Huntington ordered that a person who was convicted of the crime of bringing a bag of meal from Oyster Bay to Huntington on the Sabbath day should pay a fine of ten shillings. If Cornelius Hoogland and Peter Luyster, and Isaac Remsen and Garret Snediker and Joost Monfoort could return to the places connected with their earthly dwellings they would probably conclude that the devil was in control, and the work of the Dutch Congregation had come to naught. The present generation have not such a "fine sense" about desecrating the sabbath.

"LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF NEW NETHERLAND."

Apr. 29, 1648.

Whereas we have seen and learned, that notwithstanding our previous orders and proclamations concerning the keeping of the holy Sabbath according to God's holy Word, it is not observed as we intend and desire, but is profaned and desecrated in various manners, to the great scandal, offense and reproach of this community and neighboring strangers, who visit this place, also to the vilification and contempt of God's holy Word and our ordinances based thereon,—

Therefore we, in order to avert, as much as is in our power, the wrath and punishment of God, evoked thereby and by other misbehaviours, renew and amplify herewith our previous proclamations and ordinances, having arranged for the further observance of the Sabbath with the knowledge of the Servant of God's Word, that henceforth a sermon from God's Word shall be preached in the afternoon, as in the forenoon, with the usual Christian prayers and thanksgiving: we request and charge therefore all officials, subjects and vassals to assist at the services, forbidding meanwhile during divine service, all tapping, fishing, hunting and other usual occupations, handicrafts and business, be it in houses, cellars, shops, ships, yachts, or on the streets and market places, under penalty of forfeiting all such wares, goods and merchandise and of redeeming them with a payment of 25 florins, to be applied until further orders for the

support of the poor and the churches, besides a fine of one pound Flemish, payable by purchaser as well as seller, employer as well as employee, half of it going to the officer, the other half at the discretion of the Court.

We also hereby forbid, that anyone may on the said day give himself up, to his disgrace and the offence of others, to excessive drinking, under the penalty, if so found, of being arrested by the Fiscal or any superior or inferior officer and punished arbitrarily by the Court.

SUPERSTITION.

One of the ideas of the "Old People" was that it was a very unfortunate circumstance to have a Looking Glass to break or be broken. Reference is made to the Diary of Adriaen Hegeman, where it records the fact that John Voorhees lost his life while running a horse at a race.

The story has been handed down through the years that while John was shaving before a Looking Glass, preparatory to attending the race, the glass suddenly cracked through the middle. They tried persuasion to make him remain at home, but without avail, and the consequences were as put down in the Diary.

John was the son of Jacob Voorhees and Geertye Sedam. For the family record see page 647.

NICK NAMES.

The "Old People" were great hands for giving "Nick Names," at one period nearly every male in Wolver Hollow had one of these absurd titles attached to him.

We do not connect the "Nick Name" with the person and his proper name, for the reason that it would appear as if the Compiler was holding them up to ridicule. That is something that is the least in his mind. The subject is mentioned only as showing a singular habit a community may fall into. We had the name of Young Chubby, Old Dutch, Aubey, Bottle, Boots, Boot's Boy, Dawney, Donor, Chubby, Dubby, Gamey, Hanchey, Hemmey, Buckwheat, Hooter, Kassia, Tory, Rampey, Sugar Dumpling.

This is only a partial list, and the foregoing shows the peculiar way of designating our neighbors.

One story is related of Chubby, when he was a young man. His associates persuaded him away into a lonely field one dark night to dig for a pot of money. The darkness and the loneliness in connection with this unusual expedition had rendered Chubby somewhat nervous. After digging for some time, his spade struck something giving forth a hollow sound. Raising himself in exultation to greet his companions, he was confronted only with a sheeted figure. With horror, he dropped the spade and turning towards home, started on a run, exclaiming in tones of the deepest earnestness, "Now legs if you have ever done me any good you want to do it now."

That saying has been repeated many thousands of times since, whenever haste was required, and any surviving member of the Dutch Congregation, quickly understands the reference to the story of Chubby, when they hear the words, "Now legs."

The women were given what might be termed "Nick Names," denoting affection. Maria was called Molly, Mary, called Polly, Margaret was Griete and sometimes Itye. The Dutch name Annatye was Ann. Femmetye was Febe, and Jannetye was Jane. The riddle often given to the children runs like this:

Elizabeth, Eliza, Betsy, and Bess,
Went to the woods, to find a bird's nest.
A nest they found, with four eggs in,
They each took one and left three in.

EXTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS OF JAMES HEGEMAN, JUSTICE
OF THE PEACE.

1802 Oct. 14. Married a Mr. Bedford of Ninepartners to Hannah Seaman of Oysterbay.

1802. Oct. 20. Warrant against a pedlar in favor of Cornelius Suydam.

1802. Oct. 21. Brought before me and says his name is Thomas Rockwell.

Andrew Hide upon oath saith that on the 20th of October, the plaintiff put 20 dollars in his hands, and the defendant

put a piece of cloth in his hands, and the defendent told the plaintiff, to take his choice, either the money, or cloth, the defendant said, he that fly's forfeits a small glass of wine, then the plaintiff received the cloth, and the defendant the money, the plaintiff said he flew and brought in the forfeit.

1802. Oct. 25. Judgment against the plaintiff. Cost of warrant 12 ½d. Evidence 12 ½d. Swearing 6d. Judgment 10d.

1802 Dec. 1. Took the oath and examination of xx xx xx concerning her pregnancy, who saith that xx xx xx is the father of the child.

1802 Dec. 4. Warrant against xx xx xx.

1802 Dec. 22. Came voluntarily before me xx xx xx and John Kershaw and entered into recognizance 125 dollars each for the appearance of xx xx xx at the next Sessions, to abide such order or orders as shall be made at the said Sessions, touching his being charged with begetting a child on the body of xx xx xx.

(This case seems to have been settled by the Minister as there were a number of baptisms in the church afterwards of children of J. and P.)

1803 July 22. Took the oath and examination of R. H. who saith she is with child and that W. H. a Pilot of Queens Co. is the father of the child. Same day issued my warrant against H.

1803 July 25. Came voluntarily before me W. H. and Jackson Mott and entered into Recognizance 150 dollars apiece for the appearance of W. H. at the next general Sessions to abide such order or orders as shall be made touching his being charged with begetting a child on the body of R. H.

1803 Oct. 18th. Summons for H. to appear 29th October.

1803 29th Oct. An order made for H. to pay 20 dollars to the present time and 56 cents weekly for 3 years and 5 mos. and 44 cents weekly 3 years and 5 months.

TRADES.

The Tailors, shoemakers and weavers in those days went from house to house and plied their trade, and had to take their pay from the farmers in such things as they needed, some of the families had looms of their own and when they did not, selected

some weaver that had a loom. Sometimes the store would be used as a go between that the exchange of commodities might be more readily brought about. Jacob Lewis was a weaver and probably lived at Wheatly. The following is his account with George Duryea in 1799:

Debit		£ s d
½ bushel corn		3. 0
1 apple tree		5 0
carting 1 load stalks.....		6 0
1 peck salt		2 6
1 Willow tree.....		5 0
½ bushel turnips		1 3
½ bushel apples.....		1 6
leather for half soles.....		1 0
115 pounds English hay.		6 0
		£1 11 3
Credit		£ s d
mowing half a day.....		3 0
weaving 39 yards		19 6
“ 2 blankets, (10 yards).....		5 0
“ piece of cloth.....		13 0
“ 6 yards of collar stuff.....		1 6
“ blankets (20 yards).....		10 0
“ 36 1-2 yards.....		18 3
		£4 0 3

Some of the weavers made a specialty of weaving bedspreads.

HOOGLAND.

Dirck Jansen Hoogland, the ancestor of the Oyster Bay family came to New Netherlands in 1659 from Maerseveen, in the province of Utrecht, being at the time 22 years old. He married Oct. 8, 1662, Annetye Hansen Bergen and was known among his neighbors as “Kleyn Dirck,” (Little Dirck). His 3rd child William Hoogland born 1669, married (sup) Neeltje Adrians.

For the family record see page 270.

In the early days, the boys had to “learn a trade,” and as an illustration of that we turn to the will of Cornelius 7.

Cornelius 7, born at Flatbush about 1703, married 1st. Maria

Hardenberg. m. 2d, April 30, 1737 Sarah Wortman. His will dated May 16, 1777. Proved, June 27, 1781. R. L, 34. F, 280. N. Y.

He gives to Tunis, William and Cornelius, his carpenter tools, shoemakers tools and weaving tools. To Tunis the Bible and divided his other property among his eight children. His second wife probably being dead as no mention being made of her.

The Tunis who received the Bible was the great grandfather of Jackson Hoogland of Norwich.

John McQueen, m. Apl. 19, 1781.

Janatye Hegeman, b. June 9, 1766.

For the family record see page 310.

As has been written the boys had to learn a trade and the following are two of the instruments showing how they were "bound out" for that purpose:

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that John Smith, aged sixteen years, ten months and eight days, hath put himself, and by these presents with the consent and approbation of his parents, of the town of south hempstead, doth voluntarily and of his own free will and accord put himself apprentice, to David McQueen of Jericho, Queens County, Long Island, tailor, to learn the art, trade and mistery of a tailor, and after the manner of an apprentice, to serve from the day of the date hereof for and during the full end and term of four years, one month and nineteen days next ensuing, during all which time the said apprentice, his master faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep; his lawfull commands everywhere readily obey, he shall do no damage to his said master, nor see it done by others without letting or giving notice thereof to his said master; he shall not waste his said master's goods nor lend unlawfully to any; he shall not commit fornication nor contract matrimony within the said term, at cards, dice or any other unlawful game he shall not play, whereby his said master may have damage, with his own goods nor the goods of others without license from his said master, he shall neither buy nor sell; he shall not absent himself day or night from his said masters service without his leave, nor haunt ale houses, taverns nor play houses, but in all things behave himself as a faithful

apprentice ought to do during the said term, and the said master shall use the utmost of his endeavors to teach, or caused to be taught, or instructed the said apprentice in the trade or mystery of a tailor and—and provide him sufficient meat, drink, apparel, lodging and washing, fitting for an apprentice during the term of four years one month and 19 days, and a new suit in addition to his old ones at the expiration of the term, (great coat expected) and for the true performance of all and singular the covenants and agreements aforesaid, the said parties bind themselves unto the other, firmly by these presents in witness whereof the said parties have unchangeably set their hands and seal hereunto—dated this eleventh day of december, in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and delivered in the presence of Wm. Tredwell

Dec. 11, 1834.

JOHN SMITH
SAMUEL R. SMITH
DAVID McQUEEN

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that I Henry Boakes now in the City of New York in America, doth Voluntarily put himself Apprentice unto Henry Dickinson of Oyster Bay in Queens Co., farmer, to serve the said Henry Dickinson and his Assigns, for and during the Space, Time and Term of six years from the first Day of August 1763. during which Time or Term, the said Master or his Assigns shall and will find and supply his said Apprentice, with sufficient Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging, and all other Necessaries befitting such apprentice, and at the End and Expiration of the said Term, the said Henry Boakes to be made Free and Receive according to the Custom of the Country. In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto interchangeably put their Hands and Seals the 1st day of August in the Year of our Lord 1763, in the 3d Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty King George the Third.

HENRY BOAKES (seal)

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the Presence of

RICHARD TREGLITH
THOS. CANDELF

Endorsed.

This is to certify that I do assign the within written instrument with all my right and title that I have unto the same, unto Zebulon Doty for and in the consideration of sixteen pounds to me in hand, paid as witness my hand this 18th day of January 1764.

HENRY DICKINSON.

Witness:

THOMAS TOBIAS.

This is to certify that I do assign the within written instrument or Indenture with all my right and title unto the same, unto Joseph Valentine, Jr. for and in the consideration of sixteen pounds to me in hand paid, as witness my hand this 14th day of March Anno Dom 1764.

ZEBULON DOTY.

Witness:

HENRY BOAKES.

THE WARMING PAN.

The warming pan was one of the usual household articles and in this day of steam heat and soft woolen blankets it cannot readily be appreciated. Its use has fallen into disuse and the warming pan has become a favorite article for hall decoration. Any person that has experienced the pleasure of sleeping in a "North Room" of one of the Dutch homes in the winter will be able to testify as to its utility. Imagine if you please the "Spare Room" so called, devoted only to the use of company.

Here has been lavished all the best domestic skill of the good mother. The floor covered with a "Rag Carpet." A high post corded bedstead, with a canopy top. The top and sides enclosed with a fancy muslin with grotesque figures, and a curtain all around the lower part, of the same material. On drawing the muslin aside, we find the place where we are expected to deposit our weary limbs, about breast high. Provision has been made for this emergency with a small step ladder.

The first article on the bed was a straw tick. A loose mattress filled with rye straw. This was to keep the cords from hurting the sleeper. Then there were two feather beds. Then two

homespun linen sheets, and one or two quilts and to crown all the homespun bedspread.

We can contemplate all this while one of the snowstorms Adraen Hegeman speaks about is in progress outside.

There is no fire and only a tallow dip for a light. As we left the sitting room and the dream influences of the open fire place, we perhaps began to shiver with apprehension at the rigors of that "Spare Room."

But the dear Old Grandmother had been there before us and the warming pan filled with live coals had been introduced between the linen sheets and the chill had been removed.

Our evening devotions have been performed. One of the children has read a portion of Scripture, the gray haired grandfather has presented our petition at the throne of mercy, we are, conducted to our room and with a cordial wish for a sweet sleep the good housewife leaves us.

Our teeth are beginning to chatter, we hurriedly disrobe, "blow out the candle," mount the step ladder and plunge into that sea of feathers. We are lost to sight, the soft bed embraces us with its feathery arms and we sink away into oblivion. In the morning if we indulge in a "snooze" after daylight we are fortunate, as the old rule was very generally in force, "early to bed and early to rise." While debating the subject of getting up in that cold room, we have the opportunity of studying the

BED SPREAD.

This seems to have been the "fad" of the young women about the year 1800, as the writer found none of an earlier date. Phebe Duryea a great grand daughter of Joost, had one. The date woven in the border, also her name. It is dated Feb. 14, 1822. It is now in the possession of Mrs. E. B. Thorne of Piping Rock. Phebe was bap. Oct. 9, 1803 and m. Jacob Jackson, after her marriage she had another one woven with her name Phebe Jackson, Mch. 8, 1830. This is in the possession of Mrs. Townsend C. Willis of Jericho.

Leah Hegeman a grand daughter of John Van Nostrand Turner of the Hollow, also had one, woven in the blazing star

pattern. Her name and date Jan. 27, 1814 in the border. It is now in the possession of her daughter Mrs. Ida Ann Suydam of Greenpoint. Catherine McQueen a great granddaughter of Johannes Symese and Maria Stockholm also had one with her name and date 1837. Now in the keeping of her daughter Mrs. Mary Jane Valentine.

Eliza Nostrand, the grand daughter of Peter Nostrand and Mary Seaman and the dearly loved grandmother of the Compiler, also had one with her name and the date of her birth Oct. 16, 1802, in the border.

It is now owned by her great granddaughter Edith Stoutenburgh of Glen Head (formerly Cedar Swamp).

Almost every family of the original "Dutch Congregation" are in possession of one of these keep-sakes showing the industrious habits of the "Old People."

The bed spread was made of linen and woolen yarn. The yarn spun by the women and the weaving done by Smith Mott at Westbury. The new use to which they are devoted is for Portieres or door curtains.

SLAVES.

African Slavery had existed from an early period. A "prime slave" was valued at \$120 to \$150. In 1709 a slave market was erected in New York at the foot of Wall street.

In 1689 a census was taken and there were 200 negros in Queens County.

In 1738 there were 1311.

In 1756 nearly one-quarter of the population were negros.

In 1755 there were 97 slaves in Oyster Bay. Expenses for food and clothing exceeded the value of their labor, and it was sportively said, but truly, of a farmer who had no corn to sell, that the hogs eat all the corn and the negros eat the hogs, and nothing was left.

Our Dutch friends were exceedingly kind to their slaves, for in many cases they made provision for them in their wills. We have a will before us in which there is this clause:

"And provision made for a reasonable support for my two colored women, Jude and Biah during their lives."

In later years the slaves were given their liberty.

Those liberated ones wandered away from the neighborhood, but every year almost they would return and make a visit to their old masters. Then would come some word that "Old Tom" was dead, and there would be sorrowful faces among the children, between whom there was always a strong friendship.

At the death of one of the earliest settlers he left one slave and as the heirs could not divide him up, they quit claimed him as follows:

Be it known to all people to whome these presents shall come, we — for divers causes and sufficient reason to our full satisfaction, we the said — hath released granted and quit claimed unto — and to his heirs and assigns forever, all our right and title, claim and demand whatsoever which we have or ought to have, of, in and to one Negro Boy named Prymus, which did belong unto our father — —, deceased, in his life time. To have and to hold the said Negro Boy unto him ye said — his heirs, executors and admint's and assigns, and to his only proper use and behoof for ever without any —.

In witness — this thirteenth day of April, 1747.

Signed in the presence of

SAMUEL WILLIS

THOMAS PEARSALL, JUR.

1760. Aug. 23. Peter Hegeman of O. B. sold to Benjamin Sands of Cow Neck, a negro wench called Eve for £67 10. Witness present Saml Weeks.

Peter Hegeman was the son of the first Adraen in Oyster Bay. He was born in 1706 and his wife was Annatye Hoogland. They were the great grand parents of the Norwich family of Hegemans, viz.: Elbert Hegeman, b. July 5, 1771. d. Sept. 28, 1824. m. Jan. 25, 1795, Margaret Crooker and had issue:

Andrew C. who m. Catherine B. Jackson

James " " Eleanor Bennet

Jacob " " Ann Coles

Eliza M. " " Gideon W. Franklin

A SLAVE RECORD.

1770. Sept. 15. Rose is born.

1774. June 18. Priamus is born.
1775. Feb. 20. Cate had a daughter bornd named Jude.
1775. Oct. 16. We sold Cate to Solomon Freligh (the minister).
1776. Apl. 28. Jude had a son bornd named Sam.
1777. Feb. 21. Cate was buried.
1779. Oct. 4. We sold Tean to Peter Hegeman.
1788. Aug. 26. Rose had a son born named Stephen.
1790. Oct. 22. Rose had a dau'r born named Cate.
1792. July 11. Rose had a dau'r born named Mary.
1793. Sept. 2. Rose moved to Daniel Coles's.
1797. Feb. 11. Sam had a dau'r born named Gene.
1797. June 7. My negro man left me, Samuel, he is to allow me £30; to pay it in three years; he is to pay £10 a year for his freedom.
1797. June 12. Samuel began his year with Caleb Frost.
1798. July 4. My negro man Samuel paid me £10 for his freedom, it being the first payment.
1803. Mch. 29. I got my negro man Samuel manumitted by the overseers of the poor according to law.
1806. Mch. 12. Rose bound her son James to Baruch Muttee. He being 2 years of age, to stay to 21 years of age.
1807. July 14. Rose bound her dau'r Sarah to Zebulon Frost, aged 5 yr. and 11 mo. to stay with him until she is 18 years of age.
1808. Apl. 11. Buried the body of Samuel Tice a black man, who was borned and brought up here. He was manumitted Mch. 29, 1803.
1809. May 6. Buried the dau'r of Rose named Cate.
1810. May 20. Buried the dau'r of Rose named Mateene.
1811. Feb. 16. Stephen had a son borned.
1811. Oct. 31. Stephen had a dau'r born.
1812. Sept. 18. Sam had a pair of new shoes made.
1816. July 15. Gene had a dau'r bornd.

In the burying yard at Cedar Swamp stands a marble stone erected to the memory of Judy Hegeman who d. Oct. 25, 1880. For over 80 years a faithful family servant.

DOWNING.

The first of that name in the Town of Oyster Bay was George. His first wife was Mary Colcs. His mother-in-law was Maher Shalal Hashbaz Colcs.

[A list of the estates of ye Inhabitants of Oyster Baye for a Country rate this 29 of Sep. 1683, George downing was put down for £80.]

He with others received a large tract of land from the Indians, and his portion was located at Little Worth. This was some years before the Dutch settled in the town and it was not before the third generation appeared that marriages were made among the Dutch congregation. He died about 1735. His will dated March 9. Probated and recorded in N. Y. L. 12. F. 412. He left issue: 2 George; 3 Daniel; 4 Richard, 5 Benjamin; 6 Henry; 7 Sarah who married a Valentine. George 2 m. Amy Hopkins and had issue: Annanias b. 1758, m. Deborah Birdsall; Sarah b. 1763, m. Abram Kassou; Anna b. 1766, m. Richard Kirk; George b. 1779, m. Eliza Burtis 1st and Mary Downing his 1st cousin 2nd.; George 2 died and was buried Mch. 4, 1802.

Annanias and Debrah had issue:

Eliza who m. William Hopkins.

Amy " " James Coles.

John " " Annie Hopkins.

Daniel " " 1st Catharine Wortman.
2d Martha Conklin.

Samuel " " Abigail Valentine.

Jacob " " (sup) Eliza Smith.

and this is the family that were interested in the following law-suit:

William Hopkins	}
vs.	
Overseer of the Poor	

Witnesses: Daniel Downing, Wolver Hollow; Samuel Downing, Westbury; Daniel Hopkins, Daniel Hopkins, Jr., George Downing, Little Worth; John Downing.

11th May 1820. Summons served on me as overseer of the poor to answer unto William Hopkins plea of trespass on the

case at William Wrights Jericho 17th instant 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Jury crav'd and adjourned to Jas Pools 24th instant 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The testimony is omitted). Following are the notes of Judge James Hegeman:

There is ample and complete testimony before the Court that the mother of the black woman was given by Annanias Downing to William Hopkins or his wife, and they took possession of her and that the present black woman was born about two years before the mother was manumitted and has never been manumitted or freed and never was considered to be free. If there were any doubts existing the claim which Hopkins made of the girl some time after the mother was manumitted would completely remove them. This was no taking for time; she was received in the same manner as the cows, sheep, furniture &c. were received by them. It would be inconsistent for Hopkins to say that he freed her before she was manumitted and deny ever owning her. If he proves the returning of her to the estate there he should seek recompense and not of this town. Because there is a dispute among them about the girl he falls on the town; let them settle it themselves.

The certificate of manumission and the great stress that the plaintiff places upon it if admitted in its greatest latitude, amounts to no more than to prove who was the owner at the time of the certificate being given. But the main point is, who was the owner of the mother when the present woman was born; whoever was the owner of the mother at that time is the present owner of course, as it appears she never has been freed, and it plainly appears, and the fact is that William Hopkins was the owner at that time. I am warranted in saying this from the testimony before us, and no doubt he was the owner at the time she was freed, and his claiming and owning her afterwards amounts to proof that she ever belonged to him, and the Downings freeing her does not prove them to be the owners and specially as the fact appears that W. Hopkins was the owner of the mother before and after she was manumitted, this is sufficiently proven.

After ascertaining that the mother belonged to Hopkins, the

business before us must appear in this way, that the Downings and Hopkins had slaves which they wanted to manumit, and the Downings were going to court for the purpose, and to accommodate their brother in law they take his woman, of course must own her for the purpose of getting her manumitted. This inference is warranted from the testimony before us. This is not the first and only time that blacks have been freed by persons that were not their owners.

The present plaintiff is an instance before us in the case of Jordan.

THE DUTCH GARTER.

This was an article that was used by all, males and females. They were knit backwards and forwards and the yarn was looped over the knitting needles twice, and when new were quite elastic. They were about a yard in length and were wound around the top of the long woolen stockings and the limb, and the end tucked under. Those were not the days of silk elastic and silver buckles.

The story is told of two young women who were crossing a large field and when in about the middle of the lot they were attacked by an old ram. The distance being too great for them to escape by running, they faced the animal and between the two succeeded in throwing him, and then to keep him down they *sot* on him. It was an unpleasant situation as one could not leave for assistance. They cast about for some means to bind the buck and luckily they thought of their garters. At this stage of their misfortune they gladly welcomed the appearance of James Vernon of Norwich, who (just like a man) teased them for some time and at last helped them out of their sheepish position.

THE GOURDS.

One of the articles in use among the "Old People" was the Gourd Dipper, and one of them would usually be found hanging at the well.

They are now out of use and the last one we remember having seen was in the kitchen of the old house of John Nostrand in

Wolver Hollow. The use of the Gourd for drinking purposes was probably continued as a custom from the Hollander, and shows how tenaciously they clung to anything that their fathers had done before them.

The following account compiled from the records of the Holland Society, is interesting as bearing on the subject:

In the year 1565, immediately after the decrees of the Council of Trent were promulgated, Philip II. determined to put them in force throughout his dominions. Accordingly, he now made a more vehement attack upon the reformers; and then it was, in 1566, that the Netherland nobles, led by Count Brederode, signed the famous "Compromise" with which the open rebellion of the provinces begins. Margaret of Parma was Philip's regent in the Low Countries. Before her Brederode appeared with the Protest against the Inquisition and other innovations which the King proposed to introduce in Holland.

He was accompanied by three hundred noblemen, who had bound themselves together for the preservation of the Liberties of the Provinces. The Duchess of Parma appeared to be much disturbed at the sight of such a multitude of noble remonstrants, but the Count of Barlemont, who stood beside her, begged her not to be alarmed "for" said he, in French, "they are only beggars."

The gourd or bottle had its origin from the usage made of it by the Pilgrims—that class of people who to perform a penance or to fulfill certain vows undertake a journey to the distant shrine of some saint, like that of St. James in Spain or of Loretto in Italy. They are obliged to go there begging by the way and they carry the bottle-gourd or calabosh attached to the girdle, for the purpose of carrying water for their use when they have to traverse dry and arid parts of the country. For this reason these allied nobles made use of the gourd as one of their emblems, and to turn into pleasantry the names of beggars which had been given to them with so much indignity.

John Nostrand was the son of Peter. He was b. 1778 and d. 1847. m. Mch. 5, 1880, Sarah Walters, the widow of Geo. Remsen. Sarah or "Aunt Sally" as she was called, d. in 1869 at the age of 92. One circumstance of her life was the represen-

tation of five generations living at one time. John was in the army at Brooklyn during the war of 1812. He was blind at the time of his death.

George Remsen and Sarah Walters were the grand parents of John N. Remsen, deceased, of Norwich, who served some thirty years as the Clerk of Oyster Bay Town.

TALLOW DIPS.

For many years this people had no other light for their evenings (except what came from the great stone fire places) and candles were of necessity a staple household article. Generally every Dutch kitchen was furnished with a furnace (so called.)

A large iron pot was enclosed with brick and so constructed as to leave a space beneath for the fire and no wood was considered as desirable as brush and chips.

One day it would be used for boiling the clothing of the week's wash; then for trying out the tallow for candle making. The day for dipping candles having arrived, a lot of candle rods brought down from the garret, would have strung on them candle wick, cut and twisted to the proper length. Two poles were laid on benches about three feet apart, and on these the ends of the rods would be supported.

A large tin boiler would then be partly filled with water and a quantity of hot tallow would be put in filling the boiler, the grease of course rising to the top. Each candle rod was then taken alternately and the candle wick on them immersed in the boiler. When withdrawn each wick had a portion of tallow adhering to it. By the time thirty or forty rods had been manipulated the tallow on the wick of the first rod had become cold. Then with a gentle movement of the fingers each wick was made as straight as possible. The process of dipping was then repeated and for hours it was repeated until the candle had attained a proper size. It appeared to be a simple operation, but nevertheless some skill was necessary. The tallow must not be too hot, the water in the boiler must be about right as to temperature, and only the *Dutch Vrouw* with many years' experience knew all the details of the business.

Enough candles would be made on the occasion to last the year round. If by chance the supply should become exhausted then resort was had to the candle mould which was a more simple operation.

There was a little superstition connected with these tallow candles, as follows: Some time after a candle had been burning, by some action of the tallow a little offshoot would begin at the edge of the tallow and projecting out from the side would gradually form itself into a curl. This was called the *Winding Sheet*, and presaged a death in the direction of that side on which it formed.

There was also the snuffers and tray and the candlestick, the snuffers to remove the burned wick after the tallow had burned away. It was quite an art to "snuff the candle" without putting out the light,

THRIFT.

One couple bought a farm and settled down to hard work and it is told of them that the husband went to the field all day husking corn. On his return in the afternoon the load of corn was deposited on the ground near the corn crib. After supper his wife placed a tallow dip in the window and brought out the spinning wheel and spent the evening in spinning while the husband was outside assorting the corn. One of the women born in 1756 was the mother of ten children and she could not send them to school to get them out of the way and like most all children they were generally hungry. In the morning she would spread a lot of rye bread with "Apple Butter" and leave it standing on the "Putter Bunk" for them to go and help themselves. This generation call the Putter Bunk a Sideboard.

The apple butter was made by boiling cider down until it was nearly like molasses; then some partly dried apples were put in and it was boiled until the apples were cooked.

For the family record see page 304.

There is no question as to the fact of this being a Dutch family, from the names. Adrian, the fifth child, when quite a young man, "ran away from home" and shipped aboard of a

corn ship. A terrible storm wrecked the craft and the "runaway boy" had a narrow escape from being drowned.

One Sabbath morning one of his sisters came into the house and said:

Father, Orryon is home. (The usual manner of pronouncing Adrian.)

Old Peter went out and found Orryon sitting on the fence and probably in some doubt as to the reception likely to be accorded him.

The wanderer was brought in and made to don his "Sunday clothes" and then taken to church, probably with an intimation that reformation should begin there. Whether the boy had his "jacket warmed" or not our knowledge of the matter does not warrant us in saying.

The "Old People" did not spare the rod. The Compiler has a cane made by the old gentleman, but it is rather heavy for the "warming" process.

It was made from a dogwood sapling and ornamented with markings made with a hot iron. The ferule is a tailor's thimble. However, the reformation became a fact and Orryon was one of the leading and strict members of the Dutch Congregation.

THEIR AMUSEMENTS.

One of the old customs, which still lives in the Dutch Congregation, was the "Rag Sewing." Some good "vrouw" desirous of having a carpet on the floor of the best room, saved all the remnants of cloth or woven articles and cut them in narrow strips until a sufficient quantity had been accumulated.

The invitations were then given out for the women to come on some designated afternoon to sew these strips together. The rags were wound into balls and were then ready for the carpet weaver. In the evening the men would come and the rag sewing ended in a number of games and a social time.

Then there were "Spinning Bees." An invitation consisted of half a pound of flax being left at the house. This was to be spun and on the time appointed it was taken back to the owner and the young people enjoyed another evening in festivities common to the settlement.

There were "Balls" also. Norridge as it was called was the usual resort on these occasions. The young men took their girls on horseback, as they had nothing but heavy and clumsy wagons or carts. "Fiddler Ben" furnished the music. The early settlers were a very sociable set among themselves. The women would take the flax wheel with them when they went for an afternoon call and would be busy while engaged in conversation.

Then the older people had a round of visits to make during the winter evenings, notice having been sent of the intended visitation. These occasions were utilized by the host and hostess for a display of the "Blue Chaney" dishes and the family pewter. The provision for the appetites of the guests was, well, the best.

Waffles. These were the pride of the family and a kindly rivalry was maintained as to which skilled matron the award should be given for making the best.

Wafers. These were another Dutch feature of the table. A wafer iron had the initials of the heads of the family cast in, so as to show in the cakes when baked. Miss Dorothy Onderdonck of Flower Hill, North Hempstead, has one of this kind that belonged to Dorothy Monfoort, b. Dec. 21, 1767, d. May 15, 1848. She was the wife of Joseph Onderdonck. The wafer iron is marked J. D. M. and the date 1742.

INSCRIPTION COPIED FROM A LOVING CUP.

Let the wealthy and great
Roll in splendour and state
I envy them not I declare it
I eat my own lamb
My own chickens and ham
I shear my own fleece and I wear it
I have lawns I have bowers
I have fruits I have flowers
The lark is my morning alarmer
So jolly boys now
Here's God speed the plough
Long life and success to the former.

Industry Produces Wealth.

There were many other good things provided as the "Old People" entertained well. After the meal the oldest adjourned to the best room and the men smoked their long clay pipes; the women knit and some of them "snuffed." Stories of the past were repeated and thus became legendary; as you will often hear now some one of the older people remark; "Yes I remember hearing my grandfather or the "Old People" tell about the happenings of the early days.

Scattering pieces of the old pewter, so highly prized by the early settlers may occasionally be found. A large platter 17 inches in diameter is now in the family of Daniel T. Luyster of Wolver Hollow. It has the initials I. V. D. B. (Ida Van Der Bilt) on the margin. She was the daughter of Jeremiah of Flatbush, and was born Aug. 5, 1741 and married Nov. 11, 1757, Rem Hegeman.

Some of the pewter plates being much larger than this one. The Compiler having found them 25 inches in diameter. They are now decorated with hand paintings and used as "Plaques."

The families had a strange attachment for each other, and it may have been because they were more or less related by blood kinship. The dozen or more families of the settlement having lived near each other for many years, their children marrying seldom outside the Dutch circle; hence the rounds of evening visits.

It is hardly necessary to give a description of all the paraphernalia connected with the spinning and weaving department of the Dutch household, except in brief. There was the large wheel for woolen yarn. The flax or linen wheel. The reel for winding the yarn from the spindle into skeins and the swift. The swift was used when the yarn was wound into balls. The maid of this day uses her lovers hands instead of the Dutch swift. The making of spinning wheels was a trade and the Van Nostrands were called "Draayer" which is supposed to mean a maker of spinning wheels.

Aaron Van Nostrand, Turner (Draayer) of Jamaica in his will dated Jan. 13, 1764. Probated Apl. 23, 1764, N. Y. L, 14. F. 393 left to each of his daughters a linen wheel. There

were five of them and their names were Aultye, Greetye, Sarah, Janitye and Ann.

Then again each knitting member of the family had her own particular equipment. Knitting needles, knitting sheath, and a basket for the balls of yarn and the unfinished work. These baskets were made of fine splints and were good work done by the basket maker.

Woe betide the unlucky urchin who accidentally upset the basket and spilled the balls over the floor. One basket had the name on, Caty Mefoore, her Basket, 1806. Catharine Monfort was born in 1787 and married Morris Simonson.

Mrs. John Downing their granddaughter is the owner of an antique, brass spectacle box, so old that the memory of man runneth not back thereto. It is engraved on the top and bottom with pictures illustrating the little story contained in the Bible, Exodus 2d Chap. 15 to 20 verses. On the side is engraved and in Dutch:

*Wat k'gn den mens de ryk dom baate
Als hy doot is moet hy't dog hier laate.*

The translation is, What advantage is it to a man, to gain riches and power, as he has to leave it all when he dies. This box came down from the family of Morris and Catherine.

The "Old People" seldom used the name Catherine, but called the name "Treeny" a corruption of Katrina.

Catherine was an own aunt to Mary A. Monfoort born May 14, 1812.

On the first celebration of Lincoln's birthday in 1896 the writer was shown the process of spinning flax by Mary. This aged woman, although 85 years have come and gone, is quite active, and the remarkable manner with which she manipulated the flax wheel, went to show that her hands had lost none of their skill.

An account of the "Bed spreads" has been written in a previous chapter, but Mary is the only person the Compiler has found who possesses one, which is composed of the yarn spun by herself.

When the "Old Homestead" of the Monfoorts comes before our mental vision; we picture it as an antiquarian gold mine. A home replete with remembrances of the "Old People."

We can hardly imagine her as a child, playing with dolls and other toys, but it must have been, as she delighted the writer with an inspection of some of the toys she had in her childhood; one was the little doll snugly tucked away in a little "Canopy Top Corded Bed." The linen thread composing the pillow cases and bed tick all being home spun.

To her the Compiler is under many obligations for her valuable help in his work of recording the deeds of past generations, and bringing the scattered members of the Dutch Congregation together again under the shadow of the genealogical tree.

It would be of interest to give a complete record of one family showing a straight descent from the Emigrant, and there could be no more suitable one than the ancestors of the before mentioned Mary A. Monfoort.

Pieter Monfoort emigrated at an early period from the Netherlands, married Jan. 12 or 17, 1630, Sarah de Plancken or (Blanck) at Amsterdam in Holland prior to his emigration.

Their son Pieter, bp. July 21, 1652. m. Marretye Pieterse Luyster.

Their son Jacobus, b. Oct. 6, 1696. m. Dorothy Durye.

Their son Joost, b. May 25, 1724. m. Catrina Duryea.

Their son Abraham, b. Jan. 29, 1754. m. Ranche Monfort.

Their son George, b. Aug. 4, 1781. m. Jane Hegeman.

Their dau. Mary Ann, b. May 14, 1812.

Joost Durye died in 1780 and the Inventory of his Estate shows the following items:

2 Hatts.

1 Great coat. 2 tite Boded Coats.

5 Wooling Wescoats. 1 Lining Do.

2 Pair Breeches—One with Silver Buttons.

8 Pair Stockings. Wooling & Lining.

6 Shurts.

	£	s	d
1 Pair shoes. The whole Valled	8	12	8
Cash in house 17 3/4 ginnis at 37/4	33	2	8

	£	s	d
5 half Joes at 64s.	16	0	0
11 Spanish Dollars	4	8	0
Small Change		3	8

THE OLD TIMES VANDUE DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Articles of Vandue made this 7th day of July 1781 for the sale of Sundry Goods and Chattles belonging to the Estate of Jost Duryea of late of Oysterbay decesd and to be sold by the subscribers.

First the Goods & Chattles are to be sett up to "sail" in a publick manner and fairly cried and struck off to the Highest bidder or bidders.

Secondly the purchaser shall amediately take charge of said Goods struck off and discharge the sellers.

Thirdly the money is to be paid on the Delivery of said Goods any person whatsoever so neglecting or refusing to comply with these articles shall be obliged to make good all damage to the "Saderffaction" of the sellers and sold by us the subscribers as witness our hands in presence of us

Stephen Weeks,
Jackson Mott.

JOHN WORTMAN,
GABRIEL DURYEA,
ABRAHAM MONFOORT,
WILLETS KIRBY,
Executors.

ADVERTISEMENT.

To be sold at publick Vandue on Saturday the 7th day of July next at the house of Joost Duryea. Late of Oysterbay deceased, Milks cows, household furniture and Green Corn on the ground such as wheat and Rye Likewise considerable wheat and Rye by the Bushel and Sundry sorts of household Goods and Beding and many other articles not mentioned. the Vandue to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and to be sold by us.

JOHN WORTMAN,
WILLETS KERBY,
GABRIEL DURYE,
ABRAHAM MONFOORT,
Executors.

Dated June 26, 1781.

A List of goods sold at publick Vandue the 7th day of July,
1781. Belonging to the Estate of Joost Durye deceased.

	£	s	d
1 Heifer to Gilbert Wright	9	0	0
1 Cow " Charles Samenson	13	0	0
1 do " Whilliampe Derye	14	2	0
1 do " do	20	2	0
1 Swine " George Durye	3	1	0
1 small Brood Ax to Charles Duryea	5	8	
1 old Sadel to Gilbert Wright	9	0	
1 Shoemakers Bench, lasts and Tools to Gar- ret Nostrand	5	0	
1 market basket to Jacob Robbins	8	0	
1 Linen Wheel to Mary Durye	2	0	
A parsell of Soal Leather to John Van Cott	14	6	
1 Basket of do to Daniel Sealey	6	0	
1 Blanket to Tunis Bogart	6	10	
1 Green Rugg to John Wright	11		
1 Ragg Coverled to Jacob Kershaw	6		
2 Coverled to David Van Cott	4		
1 Cittele Salt (Kettle)			
1 Beadstead Cord to George Duryea }	4	0	
1 Setting Chair to John Wortman	9	0	
2 do to Thomas Cheshire	10	0	
2 do to Samuel Nichols	4	0	
2 do to Charles Durye	8	0	
2 do to John Wright	3	6	
1 Looking Glass to Joseph Carter	6	7	
5 knives to Garret Nostrand	3	0	
1 Tea Pot & Cofy Pot to Adolf Covert	2	4	
xxx & Baskett to Peter Nostrand		7	
Raisers & specticles to Charles Jackson	1	5	
1 xxx to Garret Nostrand	1	3	0
1 Case and Bottles to George Durye	2	0	
1 Lock Chest to Joseph Carpenter	10	3	
2 Puter Platters to Thomas Cheshire	12	6	
3 do to Thomas Stivus	5	9	
Old Putter to Garret Nostrand	1	6	

	£	s	d
2 Sheats to Jacob Keshow	9	7	
2 Pair Piller Cases to Dainel Baley	4	7	
1 Pair Piller Cases to Benjamin Cheshire	5	8	
1 Pair Piller Cases to Thomas Stivus	5	7	
1 Barrel to Thomas Cock	9	0	
1 Feather Bed to John Wright	2	0	9
2 Pillers & Bolsters to John Wright	14	4	
2 Sheats to Thos. Stivus	14	0	
2 Old Coverleds to Adolf Covert	12	0	
1 Bedstead & cord & Under Bed to Brown	17	4	
1 Cubbord to Mary Durye, Daughter Neley	1	12	6
1 do to Gilbert Wright	16	0	
4 Bushels Rye to Thos. Stivus 13/6	2	14	0
4 do to do 14/1	2	16	0
4 Bushel all y ^e Remande to do 14/2	2	18	0
4 do Wheat to Joseph Carpenter 21/6	4	6	0
4 do do to John Vansint 22/0	4	8	0
2 1/2 do do to Jos ^h Carpenter 21/6	2	13	9
1 Half Bushel Measure to Samuel Burr	7	0	
1 Sett Warping Barrs & Spools to George Durye	3	0	
1 Sheat to Jackson Mott	13	2	
1 Cask Flax Seed to Nicholas Bennet	10	6	
A small quantity of Oats to Benjamin xx xx	1	8	
2 Lasts to Garret Noostrand	1	2	
flax seed in Barn to George Durye	5	1	
1 Pich fork to Peter Hagarman	2	3	
1 Pease Grain, East Part, Peter Nostrand	7	15	0
1 do West Part, do	10	1	0
1 do South Lott do	7	12	0
1 do to Charles Durye	6	16	0
1 Chair to Peter Hagarman	8	1	
1 Grind Stone to Charles Durye	3	0	
1 Coverlid to John Wortman	14	0	
1 half side Leather to Cornelius Velser	6	0	
1 side Leather to Jeromus Luysters	10	0	
1 Course Touth hitchel to John Wortman	12	0	
1 pair of Wool Card to Henry Suydam	1	2	

	s	d
1 Sive to Henry Suydam	1	1
1 Tray to Jo ^s . Horton	1	1
1 mortor to Gabriel Durye	1	0

As this auction was had at East Woods (now Syosset) there were very few of the people from Cedar Swamp & Wolver Hollow there, but the Dutch Congregation was well represented. We shall have to excuse the Dear Old People for their spelling, as, at this time, they were just learning to talk English.

Joost Durye was b. in 1709 and m. Willimpe Terhune. Their son Jorus, m. Willemina Braambos, and their daughter Willimpie m. William Braambos, No. 3, her brother William Braambos, No. 2 and his mother emigrated from the island of Curacao and settled at Bushwick, where he married Catryntyne Van Kats, afterwards settling in Mutton Town in a stone house, near the late residence of John R. Duryea, deceased. The blood of the Braambos family, flows in the veins of many of the Dutch Congregation. Of the children of Jorus Duryea and Willemina, they married into the Luyster, Hoogland, Simonson, Remsen and Monfoort families.

The will of Willimpe Terhune Duryea is quite a curiosity as showing how disposition was made of personal property.

She devises to Charles Duryea's son George the Lane Boy.

To her daughter Willimpe, her Best Cow. To Cornelia Nosstrand another daughter the Great Bible. To Mary Bennet the Pewter Platter marked "M. R. T." and upon a second consideration I give unto Willimpe my Side Saddle and Brass Kettle.

William Braambos, No. 2, had two Hessian soldiers billeted at the house during the Revolutionary War. One of them died while there and his body was buried near the stone house.

The old farm of George Duryea was located near the top of Spring Hill as it is now called and there was a brick yard where the brick was made. The old account book showing entries made from 1786 to 1805 was still in the family, even the quill pen, with which the writing was done, was in the book. The young people enjoyed merry making in those times and we are

told that a stray pig wandered into the brick yard one day. That evening there was a frolic and roast pig was on the bill of fare. The women who were employed to tale the brick, played a conspicuous part in the demise of the porker.

One of the accounts in the old book was with Charles Ramusun an Indian man, for work Feb. 14, 1809.

THE SAMP MORTAR.

The Indians sometimes used the stump of a tree, and attaching the pestle to a sapling making a spring pole, they thus avoided the lifting of the pestle and making the sapling do the work.

They also used a large stone with a depression in it for a mortar.

One of this kind is in possession of a family in Cedar Swamp, at the present time. The "Old People" used a log of some kind of hard wood, about 15 inches in diameter and two feet long, with the end hollowed out and a large wood pestle. This was the kind in general use. Some were fashioned in a regular mortar shape. One of this kind was sold at the auction not long since of the effects of the late John Rogers Duryea of Mutton Town (now Spring Hill). The date was cut in the side 1774, and an initial W. on the edge.

The initial probably intended for that of his grandmother's name.

The following is selected from Henry Onderdonck's collection, although not intended to mean this Roelof but to show the news and advertisements of the early years.

1759, Apl. 10. The officers of one of the three companies of Queens County recruits for the French War—

1st Co. Capt. Ephraim Morse.

1st Leut. Geo. Dunbar.

2nd. Leut. Roeloff Duryea, 1760 he was 1st Leut.

1766, Dec. 29. Last Monday Joseph Andrews, mariner, on information that he was one of the villains who murdered Capt. Ruleff Duryea of the sloop Polly on her passage to the West Indies and all the people on borad except one, was apprehended at Boston. Two days after his arrival there he had his hair cut off so as to disguise his looks. Many of Duryea's things were

found on him particularly a medal which he wore around his neck and several shirts worked with the initials of his name. A considerable sum of gold was found on him and he showed great signs of guilt on being first apprehended, but denied any knowledge of murder and piracy.

1768, Jan. 25. Rulef Durye offers at vendue his farm in Little Plain Hollow. It contains fifty-five acres 1-3 woodland, a new barn, a double house with three fire places and finished with pannel work and a kitchen adjoining, a garden with picked poles around it and an orchard of 100 apple trees, all in good four rail fence, convenient for shop or tavern. A tavern is kept now.

1775. Oct. 16. Jacob Duryee and Albert Terhunen, Executors offer for sale the homestead of Jost Duryea near Old Neck at Jamaica South, 72 acres on which is a grist mill of one pair of stones, mill house, bolting house. Also a fine healthy negro boy ten years old.

VAN COTT.

Claes Cornelise emigrated in 1652 and settled in Bushwick.

The Dutch name of this family was Cats. We find from an old record that Jacob Cats was educated at the University of Leyden in Holland. Our "Old People" spelled the name Kat, Kats, Katts, Van Katts, Van Cats and ended with Van Cott.

Johannes, a son of the emigrant, married Barabra —, and their son, Claes (Nicholas) married Jannetye Wortman.

Claes and Jannetye had six children baptised in the Wolver Hollow Church.

John, bap. in 1749, was the grandfather of Mrs. Alfred Hoogland of Cedar Swamp.

Cornelius, bap. in 1765, married Sarah Ludlum. Cornelius and Sarah had eight children, of which the youngest was John, b. April 25, 1810.

d. June 12, 1891.

m. Oct. 9, 1849.

Margaret McCoun.

b. Jan. 25, 1814.

d. Mch. 21, 1852.

John owned a farm on the west shore of Oyster Bay Harbor and it will be long remembered by the citizens of the town as being a favorite place for a day's outing. Van Cott's picnic ground has been visited by many people. The proprietor had erected a long thatch roof building for dining and dancing for the accommodation of visitors, and a "bath house." His dwelling was close at hand where all were given a cordial greeting. Some peculiar fancy of John's had led him to paint the exterior of the buildings in Red, White and Blue. The interiors were decorated in strange and curious figures. One room was painted to represent a "snow storm." The dining pavilion was decorated with many colored vines and strange animals and even the fences were painted Red, White and Blue. It certainly was a curious and charming place and, like all things else, it has fallen under the hand of time, but the memory abides with us still.

REVOLUTIONARY, &c.

May 29, 1775. Congress recommended all the counties to appoint committees and sub committees for the various towns to carry into execution the resolutions of the Continental and Provincial Congress.

The sub committee for Cow Neck and	
Great Neck, were	And for Oyster Bay.
Benj. Sands, Chairman.	William Hopkins, Chairman.
Adriaen Onderdonck, Deputy.	Zeb. Williams.
Peter Onderdonck.	Samuel Townsend.
John Farmer, Clerk.	Joost Monfort.
Martin Schenck.	John Kirk.
Thomas Dodge.	Isaac Bogart.
Simeon Sands.	Nathan Horton.
William Cornwell.	John Luyster.
D. W. Kissam.	Samuel Youngs.
John Cornwell.	Minne Suydam.

Nov. 7, 1775. Among those who voted For Deputies to Congress were:

Elbert Hegeman, jr.	Rem Hegeman
" " sr.	Jacobus Luyster

Andries Hegeman, jr. George Bennet
 " " sr. Albert Nostrand
 John Luyster.

MILITIA COMPANIES IN 1776.

Adriaen Hegeman, b. Aug. 24, 1739, d. at Cripple Bush, Oct. 5, 1776, m. on Nov. 13, 1762, Echbertie Van Nostrand and was one of the members of the Wolver Hollow Co. In his diary under date of June 19, 1776, he writes:

"Was a general muster on the Great Plains. David Leighton was our Captain." On August 29, 1776, he writes:

"We left the lines at Brucklin and went over to York." (See diary).

Among his papers was found a little book containing the following record in his hand writing:

A LIST OF MILITIA FOOT UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPTAIN DAVID LATON OF OYSTERBAY IN QUEENS COUNTY, 1776.

Rem Hegeman, First Lieut.

John Schenck, Second Lieut.

Jacob Downing, Ensign.

Sargeants

Daniel Bogart

George Bennet,

Joseph Kirby

Abraham Monfort

Corporals

William Laton,

Jacob Casshow,

Albert Van Nostrand

Nicholas Van Cots

Daniel Hopkins, Drummer.

William Wright, Fifer.

Andries Hegeman,

Peter Hegeman,

Richard Jackson,

Charles Simonson,

Barnt Snediker,

Peter Sniffen,

Jackson Mott,

James Bennet,

Leffert Lefferts,

Jeromus Bennet

Aron Simonson

Thomas Campbell

Jost Snediker

Ananias Downing

Benjamin Whailey

William Hopkins Junr.,

William Crooker Junr.

Wilhelimus Hoogland

Edmund Titus,	Abraham Snediker
John Wright,	Jehonnes Casshow Junr.
Job Halstead,	Mowris Casshow
Hewlet Townsend,	Stephen Camm
Sampson Crooker,	Peter Luister
Peter Monfort,	Peter Nostrand
Richard Townsend,	Jacobus Monfort
Adriaen Hegeman Junr.	James Place
[John Remson Junr.	Abraham Remson
Cornelius Remson,	Jacob Van Wicklen
Tunis Bogart,	Antonie Van Nostrand
John Van Wicklen,	Abram Van Wicklen
Abram Van Wyck,	John Hardenbargh
Isaac Bogert Junr.	Benjamin Rushmore
William Tappan,	Jehonnes Casshow 3rd
John Van Cots,	John Luister Junr.
Thomas Cock,	Norris Hayes
John Underhill,	Samuel Strigham

We have no doubt in our minds as to the fact of this being the company present at the Battle of Long Island, from the testimony of Adriaen Hegeman and from circumstances which will be shown later.

Oyster Bay Co.—140 men.

John W. Seaman, Captain.

Peter Hegeman, Lieutenant.

John Townsend, 2nd Lieutenant.

East Wood's Co.—85 men.

Person Brush, Lieutenant.

Gabriel Duryea, Ensign.

July 22, 1776. Daniel Nostrand was a Captain of a Militia Co. in Oyster Bay.

Captain Laton's Co. was increased by the following recruits:

Tunis Van Cott

Peter Luyster

Peter Monfort

Isaac Bogart.

Aug. 12, 1776. These are some of the Company of Capt. Peter Nostrand, stationed at Far Rockaway before the battle of Long Island:

William Bennet,

Daniel Luyster

John Bennet,	George Monfort
Andris Cashow,	Samuel Mott
George Downing,	Isaac Remsen
Rem Hartenburgh,	[1st. Corporal]
Cornelius Hoogland,	George Bogart
Abm. Probasco,	[3rd. Sergeant]
Simeon Voorhies,	John Probasco
Tunis Van Cott, Fifer.	

July 23 to Aug. 31. In Capt. Manec's Company, stationed at Cow and Great Neck and at New York Ferry:

Benj Downing,	Wm. Brambush
Nicholas Bennet.	

July 25 to Aug. 31. In Capt. Ludlum's Co., stationed on the shore south of Jamaica and at N. Y. Ferry:

Isaac Van Osdal,	John Bennet
Rem Remsen	Nicholas Wortman

The first of the Layton family in the "Dutch Congregation" was William of Wheatly. His wife was Magrite Kettels. William died about 1775. He divided his property among his six children, giving to William the silver tankard.

For the family record see page 288.

His son David was the Captain of the Military Co. before mentioned. He died in 1802. Will dated Mch. 9, proved Sept. 18, R. L. C. F., 143. Ja. He left eleven children, nine of whom were baptised in the Wolver Hollow Church. One of his sons, Abraham, was celebrated as being a great *Wrastler* (wrestler). Another son, George, was one of the soldiers in the war of 1812—located in Brooklyn. He was a very turbulent man and quite frequently engaged in a fight with some one. On being remonstrated with for his fighting proclivity he said, "They brought me down here to fight and I'm going to fight; if I can't fight with my gun I'm going to fight with my fists."

The Oyster Bay Committee were in session at Dan'l Cock's, Matinecock, when they were informed of the result of the battle at Brooklyn. They at once broke up and hastened home, there

to await their fate, except Joost Monfoort and Isaac Bogart, who took leave of their families, mounted horses and rode off to Huntington Ferry, where they crossed the same night in company with Maj Thorne and others and proceeded to Fish-kill. Joost, after a few months' absence, returned and went to New York to Genl Robertson, who gave him a certificate, but not until one of Montfoort's neighbors had made a strong effort to defeat the object.

No sooner had Joost Monfoort fled than Capt. Sneden and N. C. came to his residence and were taking an inventory of stock, grain, &c, with a view to its confiscation, when his father told them the property was not Joost's but his. Thereupon they went off. Joost had three sons, Peter, Abraham and George, in the army at Brooklyn. They had just returned home, when some British light horse rode up to the house by night. They escaped by a back door. The light horse, however, by mistake seized their brother Jacobus, who had not been in arms, and to prevent his escaping the drunken guard made him sit up undressed all night by the fire side. He pointed a pistol at his mother, threatened to rip open the feather beds because she could not tell where her sons had fled, made her draw cider, &c. and to terrify her still more he presented his sword to Jacobus and then drawing forth his pistol, insisted on a mock fight. After he had thus trifled the night away, early next morning he went off with his prisoner to the "Hollow," before Squire Van Wyck, where to his mortification he found he had caught the wrong person.

At another time some soldiers piloted by Tories came to his house and wantonly fired into the turkey roost, took four loads of corn from his crib, jumped into the hog pen, run their swords into two of the hogs, threw them into a wagon and carried them off to Jamaica. They also drove off two fat cattle. While the Tories were thus annoying him, Monfoort used to tell them he hoped to see the day when he should have satisfaction. "Ah," said Squire Van Wyck, "You may live in hopes, but you'll die in despair."

The writer found the following papers in the possession of Miss

Susan J. Schenck at Manhasset, who very kindly allowed them to be copied. They tell their own story and seem to need little comment, but go to show what one "Dutch Farmer" was caused to endure during the little unpleasantness with Great Britain, at the time of the Revolution.

The subjects of "His Majesty" were not overburdened with a knowledge of Webster's Common Spelling Book, and the copies are made as "She was writ."

Martin Schenck was born Dec. 26, 1740, and lived on a farm a little south of the Friends' Meeting House at Manhasset. His first wife was a daughter of Jacob Rapalje of Hell Gate; his second wife was a daughter of Abram Rapalje.

Was Treasurer of Queens Co. in 1786 and 1792 and among the old papers was a letter written to him by Samuel Burr, and dated Norwich, June 23, 1786.

Mr. Schenck died Jan. 23, 1793, and according to Adriaen Hegeman's diary was buried Jan. 26, in the old family ground at Cow Neck. Andris McQueen who may be remembered by some old readers, was a dealer in cattle and sheep and used Mr. Schenck's farm as a resting place, staying for a night there on his way from the city with his drove.

These may certify that the bearer hereof Mr. Martin Schank is a staunch friend to the American cause; a member of the Committee for this district and its Desird that he may pass at large unmolested.

District of Cow and Great Neck, 23d July, 1776.

By order of the Committee

BENJ. SANDS, *Chairman.*

After the battle of Long Island the British soldiers were sent to the different localities and the following order was issued.

His Excellency, Genl Howe, having appointed me comanding officer for the Eastern part of this Island, I do hereby strictly enjoyn and order all persons watsoever in your County of Suffolk upon their peril to use their utmost efforts to preserve the peace of said county that all committeemen and others acting under the authority of the Rebels immediately cease and remain

at their respective homes, that every man in arms lay them down forthwith and surrender themselves on pain of being treated as Rebels, and thereby exhort all persons to be aiding and assisting his majesties forces by furnishing them with whatever lyes in their power in particular that they bring in their Cattel, excepting milck cows and calves, for their supply, and their Waggons and horses for transporting their Baggage, &c.

For all wich they shall be fully paid, his majesty having sent this army not for the Oppression but the protection of the Inhabetance, but I must also signify that unless they shew a dutifull submission in all respects and immediate compliance with these orders respecting the Cattle and Waggons, I shall be under the necessity of marching the Trops under my command without Delay into the county, and Laying wast the property of the Disobedient as persons unworthy his majesty's clemency.

Head Quarters in Queens County.

Aug. 29, 1776

WILL ERSKINE, *Brigd General*.

To the Inhabitation of the County of Suffolk, I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of Brigd Genl Erskine's Original Letter to the Inhabitants of Suffolk, and I have authority to assert that the same conduct recommended in this letter is demanded of the Inhabetance of Queens County, and that in consequence the same clemency will be observed towards them.

Hempstead, August 30th, 1776.

GEOR D. LUDLOW.

[SEAL] Howe.

GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND IRELAND, KING, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH and so forth,

To ALL MEN to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: Know ye, that WE of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, and out of the zeal and affection which we have and bear to our subjects, have pardoned, remised and released, and by these Presents do pardon, remise and release to Martin Schenck Junr, late Committee-man of Cow Neck, in Queens County in the Province of New York, otherwise called

or by whatsoever other name or Sirname, or addition of name or Sirname Dignity, Office, or Place, the said Martin Schenek shall be reputed, called, or named, or heretofore was reputed, ealled, or named, all and singular Treasons, as well high Treasons as petit Treasons, Rebellions, Insurrections and Conspiraees against US, our Crown and Dignity AND also all and all Manner of Misprisions of Treason, or other Misprisions by him the said Martin Schenek at any time heretofore had, done, or perpetrated, whether the said Martin Schenek of the Premises, or any of them, should have been indieted, appealed, sued and adjudged, outlawed, convieted, eondemned or attainted, or not. WE also pardon, remise, and release by these Presents, to the aforesaid Martin Schenck all and singular Judgements, Pains of Death, Punishments, and Issues and Profits of all Domains, Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, of him the said Martin Schenck on Ocession of the Premisses or any of them, by the said Martin Schenck forfeited or lost and to US, by Reason of the Premisses due, belonging or appartaining.

GIVEN at New York this sixteenth Day of January, 1777.

By Command of His EXCELLENCY.

HENRY STRACHEY.

New York, 23 January, 1777.

MR. GEORGE BELL.

SIR. In consequence of your orders from Daniel Chemier. Esqr Commissary Genl &c &c. you will proceed directly to the undermentioned Persons on Cow Neck, there examine what stoeks of hay they have, from information they are still unfriendly to Government, as from the many repeated assurances thereof. You will leave to each of them part of their Hay for their Lean Stoek, if any of them have Cattle fit for the serviee, you will take them for the use of Mr. Chemier, you will apply to Kissam Esq. one of his Majestys Justiees of the peace on said Neck for assistance, if any Refuse. But if any of them will Ride themselves give them the Liberty, for which allow them 12 shillings per day and 6 shillings per hundred for their Hay.

Flatter myself you will be able to collect 20 Tons. You will send it all to Brooklyn ferry with a carefull hand to assist you.

As the nature of this Business requires secrecy, you will act as prudence directs, Wishing you success, remain

Yours &c

B. J.

Cow Neck.

Elbert Hegeman, Sr. & Jr.,
Andries Hegeman,
George Rapelje,
Timothy Smith,
Hendrick Onderdonck,
Ben Sands, Chairman of the
Committee.

Ob Demilt,
Peter Onderdonck,
Adrian Onderdonck,
Thomas Dodge,
John Cornell,

Simon Sands,
Ben Ackerly,
Mart Schenck,
Robert Mitchel,
Whitehead Kissam,

William Cornell,
John Sands, Cornl.
Thomas Appleby,
Doctor Latham,
Richard Sands,

Great Neck.
Henry Stocker,
Phil Allen,
Henry Allen,
Peter Schenck,
Thomas Smith,

At Searing Town.
Daniel Searing,
John Searing, Sr.,
John Searing, Jr.,
Gilbert Searing,

P. S. You will search every Barn on the Necks or any other place you can think of, from Cow Neck to the Plains, taking in Herricks, Grand Neck &c.

Give each of them a Receipt for what you Judge the Loads at, for which I will pay them on your return.

N. B. the above information came from Mr. Robert Sutton on said Neck.

(Note) The above letter was copied from Benjⁿ James' Letter Book by Rem P. Remsen, in whose possession it was.

The Memorial of Martin Schenck of Queens County to His Excellency Major General Robinson.

To his Excellency, James Robinson Esqr Major General of his Majesty's Forces, and Commander of New York.

The memorial of Martin Schenck inhabitant of Queens County,

humbly sheweth that on the 9th day of January, one John Worden, a Reffugee from some part of New England, came to the memorialist's house with an order from Col. Hamilton to take Bed and Board for himself and family, in your memorialist's house.

He therefore begs leave with submission to represent the present state of his family to your Excellency.

His house is not large, and has a considerable family to support of both Whites and Blacks, he has spared as much of all kinds of provisions as he can for the use of his Majesty's troops. That in point of duty to his Majesty, the memorialist has done his share in full; with his fellow subjects, which he can make appear by his Captain (Stephen Thorne, Esq.)

And as to the comfortable support of the women and children, lately sent into this part of the country by the Rebels, he is free and willing to bear his full proportion with the rest of the inhabitants; and any other charitable donations, to the poor and distressed as in time hereafter may appear necessary.

That under the present situation of the memorialist's with respect to his house and family, he cannot admit the said John Worden and his family into his house.

That the said John Worden and his family is now in a house where Captain Sanford turned a family out of doors, and put him, his wife and seven children in, which house is now wanted for no other purpose.

Wherefore the memorialist most humbly prays your Excellencie's protection against such intrusion; and as in duty bound ever prays &c.

January 10th 1787.

Queens Co.

MARTIN SCHENCK.

A copy of the order of Col. Hamilton to the memorialist, herewith presented.

On this paper is written:

Court Martial, held at James Smith's at Herricks on Tuesday the 28th of April between me and John Heaviland.

The Court comprised,

Capt. Edward Ellison, President.

Ensign ——— Brown.
Ensign ——— Nostrant.
Ensign ——— Gerards Clows.
Ensign ——— Edmen Evens.

The further writing appears to be the evidence taken.

Apl. 24, 1778. between one and two in the morning, there came a man who knocked at my door. I called out, who is there? "A friend I hope," he answered. I asked him, what do you want? "Get up and show me the way to Flushing." I told him to go around my garden, and when he came to the meeting house to take his left hand. He told me that he was tired, and I to let him lie by the fire all night. I told him to go in the kitchen. He went off of the stoop, and said that they would not let him in, and he told me that he must come in the house. I gets up and looked out of the window and I saw a man sitting all in a heap behind the stoop. I shut the window and told him that he came to plunder me, "for what does that man sit behind the stoop for," and I have expected you and am prepared.

I lights two candles, go up stairs and called down the Refugee, and told my wife to get up and light candles. Took down my gun, lit four candles, built up a large fire and walked the floor for some time.

At length they came like a clap of thunder at the doors and windows; and swore they would split down the door if I did not open. I told them to stand off or I would fire through the door; they cried fire and be-damned.

They split down the door, cried fire, they cried that there was twenty. I said if there is fifty one must die. I snapped the pan of my gun. One jumped behind the *pottenbank* (cubbord.) I points the gun at him; two jumped behind the table, I turned my gun on them. The one flew from behind the cubbord and took hold of the gun. I said, "I surrender." He took the gun from me.

One John Heaviland rushed up at me and I stepped back till I got beside the candles, then I stood and viewed him and told him that I knew him.

Then Gritman struck me and throwed me down, struck the

refugee Bishop, and threwed down my wife and put out the lights and drove us all in the leanto, then I begged to come in the house again, then whether they set Heaviland on the stoop, or Smith, but one of them burst the lock off of the other room door and struck on the desk.

I told him not to break my desk. "Give me the keys," he said, I gave them, they ondid the desk and cubbord, Gritman and Smith or Heaviland took out my cash and linen; Wanser stood sentry over me and my wife. My wife thinks Wanser to be one of the men. Bishop can declare to Smith as being one of the men and Gritman, but none of the rest.

They took out of the desk about five or six pounds of money. They took out of the cubbord about 40 shirts and shifts, eight pair of men and women's stockings (some pair's cotton and some linen) and about 30 yards of fine linen, two or three sheets, two handkerchiefs, four or five yards of bar-skin (i.e. probably fustian or lindsey-woolsey) a pair of corduroy breeches, and eight or ten silver buttons are missing.

Smith entered the house first, then Gritman and Heaviland. Smith took the gun out of my hands.

He says at one part of the testimony that a party of men broke into the house and he gives their full names as

JOHN HEAVILAND	}	All belonging
ALEXANDER SMITH		to Capt.
URIAH GRITMAN		Charles Hulits
BENJAMIN WANSER		Company

June 12th, 1778.

Mr. Timmethe Clows came with a party of men in my woods and cut 84 of the best trees he could find to build a block-house and carted it to Lawids (Lloyds) Neck, for which he gave me no return, according to his orders, and I have received no satisfaction. Therefore I demand twenty shillings a tree at the lowest rate.

MARTIN SCHENCK.

He makes the above declaration and further adds:

And destroyed as much timber for that house as he could and sold the blocks and bark which fetched £11 clear of fees.

Siles Willis carted 7 loads of wood home. (He was one of the carpenters.) Henderick Hagener carted a great many loads. Edward Penney carted several loads.

The above was made the basis for a demand to Genl Tryon, as follows:

To his Excellency, Genl. Sir:

William Tryon, &c.

Sir; Mr. Clows sent for me to come up to my woods. I went up; he showed me an order from your Excellency to build a block-house and told me he desired to do it there. I told him the order was good and applied to him to let me peal the bark off, to which Mr. Clows made no answer, but one of the carpenters standing by told me that they desired to take care of the bark themselves.

I asked him to do as little damage as he could help, and he told me he would. I have understood they have sent five or six loads of bark to New York, and I think there are some of the carpenters who try to destroy my timber, for they cut down trees that are above two feet over and hew them down to five inches, which if they had been sawed or split, might easily have made two pieces as well as one, for they sell the blocks to the inhabitants.

I understand that Mr. Clows says he has a right to sell the tops as well as the bark and blocks; for he says that I shall be paid for every tree he expects.

I should be glad to know whether your Excellency would please to pay me by the tree or for the timber that goes in the house, which I should have been very loth to spare the timber. if it had not been for government.

Your humble servant,

MARTIN SCHENCK, JR.

Received from Martin Schenck forty five deal boards, each Board being fourteen feet Long and twelve Inches wide, and likewise received thirteen planks, each plank being

fourteen Feet Long and fourteen Inches wide, for the use of the
17th Regiment of Light Dragoon, Lying at Hamstead.

Pr Me.

DIGBY LAWLER, Serjt

17th L Dragoons.

Head of Cow Neck

7th November, 1778.

Delivered The above Boards at the Guard Room.

Hampstd 7th Novr 1778

W. McDONALD, Serjt

S. BIRCH, L. Col.

Endorsed

I empower John Smith merchant at New York to Receive
the within Cantenls.

MARTIN SCHENCK.

Sir. You are to furnish Mr. John Cutler and family, with
quarters and fewell during the time the Troops remain on Long
Island.

He being apointed Comissary of Forage for my Regiment.

Hereof fail not,

Herricks 1st Nov. 1780.

L. J. H. DE WURMB. Lt C.

To Mr Martin Schank.

Mem. his family left my house December. 9, 1781.

Mr. Cutler's compliments, to Mr. Schank, Begs he will send
his waggon and git his Brothers to go to fosters Meadow and
bring my family to his hows, which will much oblige your friend,
you may depend upon it that you will be well paid for your
labour and that I will make everything very agreeable to you
this winter, as it is Col. de Wormbs orders that I must come to
live with you during the time the Troops remain on the Island.
Must beg Mr. Schank will be kind enough to supply Mrs. Cutler
with such articles as may want in my absense, which Mrs
Cutler will pay for.

Pray don't fail of sending the Waggon.

Compliments to Mrs Scaank. in hast, your most obdt and
very humble servant.

JOHN CUTLER.

Herricks 15. Novr. '80

Mr. Schank.

November. 24, 1780.

John Cutler. Dr. to Sundries.

To 3. Gallons Vinegar	@ 4. s	£	12
" 4. Quarts of milk	" 9. d		3
" 6. lbs. of hog fat	" 13. d		7
" 1. bushel of apples	" 5. s		5
" 2. lbs. sausage	" 2. s		4 6
" 2. Quarts of milk	" 9. d		1 6
" 2 " " "	" 9. d		1 6
" 15 lbs fresh pork	" 1. s		15
" 2. Quarts of milk	" 9. d		1 6
" 2. " " "	" 9. d		1 6
" 3 1-2 " " "	" 9. d		2 8
" 5 lbs hogs fat	" 1-6		7 6
" 4 1-2 Quarts of milk	" 9. d		3 4
" 6 lbs hogs fat	" 1 1/4 s		7 6
" 6 Quarts of milk	" 9. d		4 6
" 10 " " "	" 6. d		5

Agreeable to your promise for fetching
your goods

12

Since the first 4 quarts milk

This amt added

£4 15 0

8 0

5 0

5 8 0

This bill appears to have been presented to Mr. Cutler and
with compliments of Mr. Schenck.

Mr. Cutler adds the 5 shilling and alters the charge for fetching
the goods from 16 to 12.

The 5 shillings were added for, as he says "To keeping my
horse 15 nights, (eat salt hay) and 2 nights with fresh, also seven
horses one hour and a half to the amount of 112 lbs. Also one
Bushel of Eysers of Corn."

Mr. S. adds £1.16 for the hay and corn. Mr. Cutler returns the following paper:

Mr. Martin Schank

To Mr. Cutler Dr.

To one Ton of Fresh Hay and Carting 6 miles	£ 8. 15. 0
the Receipt not paid & returned	5. 8. 0
Balance due.	3. 7. 0

N. B. the above Hay was Receipted to you as my Rations, which I beg you will answer the same to Mrs Cutler, Before you send any of your darned compliments.

Mr S. adds: My account against Mr. John Cutler is £6. 5. 0. for supplies for his family, besides furnishing his family with fire wood from the middle of November last.

Mr. Cutler probably fearing that he had worn out his welcome, gets another *Billet doux* and presents to Mr. Schenck which reads.

B. Office. Jamaica. 15th, August. 1781.

Finding that your house will justly admit of receiving a Billet, you are therefore Directed To Provide Mr Cutler. Forrage Master to the Hessian Chassure Corps, with one good Room. The use of the Kitchen and place for his servant To sleep in.

MR. MARTAIN SKANKS. Cow Neck.

G. W. GUNN. Asst B. M.

Head of Cow Neck.

September 25th. 1782.

At night, between nine and ten o'clock came two men by my bed and told me to come to the door they wanted to speak with me.

They forced me from my house about two hundred yards. The one cocked his piece at my breast, the other stood with a cutlass over my head and told me to deliver them a thousand pounds, if not they would immediately take my life and burn my house.

I told them I had it not. "How much have you" they said. I told them I did not know, I told them they could have what I had.

I went and unlocked my desk. They took out of my desk, sixty pounds in money, a gold seal, three silver buckles, and some flints, and then ordered me out of my house. I told them they had got my money and what did they want more. They still bid me go. I endeavored to make my escape and got most barbarously wounded.

MARTIN SCHENCK, JUN.

The last paper following has nothing to do with the war but is instructive as showing the economical charges of a justice over a hundred years ago. The total of the bill would amount to about \$2.88 of our money.

Agreable to the Laws of this State consarning felons, you are hereby Requested to pay the Barer hereof, the under mentioned fees and Exspences as the Law Derects.

For taking and convaying Mr Tolman to Gaol the time he Robed plat Smith.

the Oath & examination of plat Smith	o. 1. 0
to one Mittemas	o. 2. 0
for the Constable trobel 6. d. per mile	o. 4. 6
the Exspences for Constable and one Asistence	
to Convaying him to Gaol	o. 4. 0
	£o. 11. 6

9th. January 1792.

To

MR MARTAIN SCHANCK

Treasurer for Queens Co.

ABM. DITMASS.

Justice.

Tunis Bogart, and Daniel Luyster were returning from a funeral, Sep. 2 1776, when they were arrested by the Halls, of Lloyd's Neck, (who had also a prisoner from the "Main" shore) and carried to Herricks. It was late and the guard would not disturb the officers. So they were all put in a room in charge of the Halls, who were now drunk. The man from the "Main" slipped off while the Halls were asleep. In the morning Bogart and Luyster were examined and set at liberty, but they had not yet reached home before they were impressed with their wagons

to cart cannon and shot from New Utrecht to Hell Gate. Bogart had a load in his wagon for some weeks, and finally crossed over at Hell Gate and left his load in the upper part of the city. Andrew Hegeman, was also impressed as a wagoner, and he and Tunis were present at the execution of Capt. Hale (Sept 26). Tunis becoming sick returned home, and his brother George took his place.

He was present as a wagoner at the capture of Fort Washington, and afterwards crossed with the army into Jersey; where Daniel Luyster died with the small pox.

Tunis Bogart, and Daniel Luyster, were the son in law and son respectively of John Luyster mentioned elsewhere.

Tunis Gisbertse Bogart, the common ancestor of the family, emigrated in 1652 from Heikop in the province of Utrecht.

His son Gisbert, Bap. Dec. 6, 1668 in N. Y.; m. Apl. 16, 1689, Jannetye Symonse Van Aersdalen a widow, and their son Tunis was the ancestor of the Oyster Bay family.

For the family record see page 149.

His son Isaac b. Oct. 13, 1718. m. Sarah Rapelye dau. of Daniel.

They first lived on Staten Island where their first four children were born. They settled in Wolver Hollow and the other children were Baptized in the old Dutch church.

For the family record see page 145.

Dec. 10, 1778. It was reported that the British troops were building huts or barracks at Jericho.

The Hessians lay about Norwich, Jericho, Westbury and Cedar Swamp. Capt. Deemar's Independent Co. of Hussars, were tented under the hill, in front of the house of Rem Hegeman, at Cedar Swamp. The captain and his wife were quartered at Rem's.

The Hessians lay in Wolver Hollow two of the summers and winters, and had tents under the hill near the Burying yard. They stripped the boards off of Isaac Remsen's blacksmith shop. He then gave them a couple of bushels of potatoes if they would not steal anything. As soon as they were gone he missed his ax.

One of the seventeen children of Rem Jansen Vanderbeck and Jannetye Rapalye was Isaac, born Sep. 4, 1673, m. 1699

Sarah Peterse Monfoort born June 15, 1679. He m. the second time Henderkye——.

Three of their nine children settled in Oyster Bay town. viz.

Isaac who m. 1st Letitia Voorhies.

“ 2nd Geertruy Vanderbilt

Jan “ “ 1st Annatye Hoogland.

Jannetye “ “ Jan Van Nostrand (Drawyer.)

These three families are represented in the Town now by William Edgar of the Clefts for the first (7th generation.)

John of Wolver Hollow for the 2nd (7th generation) and Abram Van Nostrand of Cedar Swamp for the 3rd (7th generation.)

One peculiar feature the Compiler has noticed in the records of the Remsen families and that was, second marriages. Another was, twins.

The Compiler was told of one who was the mother of four pair.

The Dutch mothers were wonderfully prolific, but the after generations were not so. The families growing less in number and at the present time the children can be counted on the fingers of one hand, when formerly it required more than three hands.

The door of Joost Hegeman, of Cedar Swamp, was forced open by a rail. The robbers could find no money, but carried off some trifling articles.

They dropped a cap as they left the house by which it was discovered that they belonged to a Co. of soldiers billeted in Cedar Swamp. James a lad (afterwards became Judge Hegeman) escaped and alarmed the neighbors, but they escaped in the darkness.

They impressed Anthony Van Nostrand into carting for them, and on his refusal to do so, they took the team and kept them for nearly a week, having driven as far as Sag.

Anthony Van Nostrand was b. in 1732 and was buried Nov. 7, 1801. at W. H. m. Feb. 5, 1771, in N. Y. Mercy Hendricksen b. 1739. d. Dec. 19, 1819. His will dated 1791. Proved Jan. 8, 1804. Recorded Liber. B. Folio 75. Ja.

He gives to his niece Charity Moore and her son John. To

Anthony Smith son of his sister Elsie, his long gun. To David Whaley his clothing.

Some of the older people now living can remember Old John and Billy Moore. One of them used to ride around Norwich in an old times, high wheeled, big leather seated sulky. John was b. in 1788 and William in 1793. Of Anthony we shall learn more further on. To the Compiler these two names have had a peculiar attraction. "Anthony and Mercy." He was a true type of the farmer and was wise in his day and seemed to say little and think much. He had his troubles like other people, but of them we are silent.

John Moore's sister Hannah married James Waldron and they were the ancestors of the now Norwich Waldrons.

The Compiler was informed that the "Old Desk" of Anthony is in the possession of that family.

Jacobus Monfoort, hearing a noise in his cow yard, fired in the dark and wounded a Hessian baker in the neck. He was seized and carried before an officer, who at once dismissed him, saying. If you had killed him, I'd have given you a guinea.

Jacobus was the great grandfather of Mrs. Walter Franklin of Norwich.

A week after the Kings county horse had driven the cattle off of Hog Island to Matinecock, a detachment of the 17th light dragoons appeared at Norwich and apprehended George Townsend a chairman of the Queens Co. committee, and John Kirk, also a committee man.

Townsend was not at home the first time his house was visited, but had fled to Huntington, whence he unfortunately returned. Kirk was in his corn field stouting top stalks. When warned of the approach of the enemy and advised to flee, he refused, saying he was ready for his fate now, for should he escape this time, he could have no peace till they seized him. He had also a faint hope from the proclamation of Howe, promising pardon to all who would remain quietly at home. They conducted the two committee men on horseback to the house of Samuel Townsend, member of the Provincial Congress.

They found him seated on his stoop, and informed him of their

business, a crowd soon gathered around, attracted by the novel sight of British light horse and sympathy for their fellow citizens.

The officers were most hospitably entertained, and such appliances used that on one Buchanan's promising he should be forthcoming at New York whenever summoned, he was allowed to go at large. Far different was the fate of the other two. George Townsend having been chairman of the committee and withal a bold, blunt, talented man, had exasperated his loyal neighbors past endurance, and could find no intercessors in his hour of peril and when an old acquaintance, John Townsend, at the mill, was importuned to say a kind word for Kirk, he coolly replied, "He has got into this scrape himself, let him help himself out as best he can."

This same Townsend was forced to leave his property at the peace, and go in exile to England, where he died.

The troopers on their return to Norwich, were met by Kirk's wife and daughter, who had gathered up some clothing and other articles, to render the hardships of prison more tolerable. To soothe their anguish, the women were told the prisoners would soon be released. That night they were shut up in the meeting house at Flushing, and next day taken to the Provost, where they were thrown among the off scouring of the earth, but after repeated remonstrance, they were separated from this vile herd.

Penelope Hull, a Quakeress, offered to carry them food twice a day. Their washing was done at home. After nine weeks' imprisonment, two English Quakers, Jacob Watson and Robert Murray, procured their release, and became security for their good behavior.

That evening, as the family of Kirk was seated quietly by the fireside they heard a knocking at the door. "There's the soldiers again," exclaimed the affrighted mother. She was mistaken. It was George Townsend's voice. "Why don't you come and help your father out of the chaise?" He was sick of the small pox, caught in the Provost; and his return home, instead of diffusing joy and peace, spread consternation and death.

The husband, indeed recovered, but the wife and her infant daughter, went down to the grave.

John Kirk was born Aug. 27, 1721 and died July 3, 1802. He married Mary Wright. She was born Apl. 7, 1723, and died Dec. 20, 1776.

His will dated Mch. 19, 1801 Proved Oct. 2, 1802. Recorded in Liber, B. Folio, 119 Ja. in which he gives to his son John of Charleston; Deborah, the wife of Jotham Townsend. To Phebe, wife of John Kessow, he gives

"The old desk in the common room and the brass kettel," and to Mary, his "Pockitt Silver Watch."

For the family record see page 278.

It appears they lived in the house near the pond in Norwich which was afterwards occupied by the Downings, and is now in ruins. Phebe was the grandmother, of Daniel Cashow, late of Oyster Bay and John, of Mill Neck.

John of Mill Neck, was at one time Alderman in Brooklyn, and the patriotic blood of John Kirk of Norwich has not been lost after the passing of so many years, as per the following.

Alderman Cashow at a meeting of the Brooklyn Common Council Dec. 12, 1857 presented a Memorial of the Trustees of the association for the erection of a monument to the memory of the Martyrs of the prison ships. In connection he offered the following:

Whereas, the remains of more than eleven thousand of the martyrs of the "Prison ships of the Revolution" at the Wallabout, have been too long suffered to remain in their obscure and unhonored graves in the city of Brooklyn, without any monuments to commemorate their patriotic and heroic deeds; and whereas, the Legislature of this state, at its last session, passed an act providing for the erection of a tomb and monument on Washington park, formerly known as "Fort Greene," and authorizing the Common Council to take measures to erect the same, and whereas we the representatives of the people of this city, are in favor of said act, and of its being carried into execution, and thus render partial tho long delayed justice to the memory and due honor to the remains of those brave men who sacrificed their lives for their country.

(The Tomb was afterwards built and the remains removed thereto.—Compiler.)

SNEDIGER.

Jan, the ancestor of the family, came to this country as early as 1642, was a shoemaker by trade. Settled at first in New Amsterdam, where he kept a tap-house or tavern, and was afterwards among the first settlers of Flatbush.

In 1646, he owned a lot in New Amsterdam between the Fort and the river. His grandson Garret, was the first clerk of the church in Wolver Hollow.

Garret Snediker. Born Sep. 30, 1699. Married Nov. 25, 1726. Crisstieinea Lequear.

For the family record see page 499.

It will be noticed that the record of birth of the last child is marked, "New Style." In 1752 eleven days were taken from the month of September and the third of the month was called the 14th, and after that the term, "New Style," was used. The "Great Bible" of Garret is in the possession of Miss Kate Downing of Norwich. The entry therein in Dutch says that he was married in Mide Woudt and that he was buried in Hegeman's graveyard, in Cedar Swamp.

"By Antonidus Wighoudt, bedinaer des goddelycken Woorts in Midde Woudt.

"hy begraven geweest, bey Aderjaen heegeman in Seedar Zamp of Ccrchop."

His son Wilhelms, m. Marya Cashow, and were the grand parents of George S. Downing Esq., of Norwich.

Marya lived to the age of 98 years.

Israel Pearsall was twice beset by robbers, in both cases they had poor success and only carried off some spoons and linen. On one occasion Israel was lying in his bed in the early part of the evening, when word was brought him that robbers were below. He ran out on the roof and cried "murder." It was heard by a neighbor who fired an alarm, and then it was pop, pop, all over the neighborhood.

Israel had a maiden sister, who had been at a house in Cedar Swamp that this same gang had previously robbed.

She sung out to them from an upper window. "What do you want?"

Instantly recognizing her sharp voice they cried out. "What! are you here too?"

To prevent robberies, a patrol was kept by the military, along shore.

This duty was very laborious. The Military from Wolver Hollow were required to patrol on the sound and East Side of Hempstead Harbor. One night the patrol there heard the whale boats rowing, when Tunis Bogart fired and two boats put about instantly.

Sep. 12, 1778 a party of rebels came over from Connecticut to Oyster Bay; and plundered the house of Wm. Cock, of goods to the amount of £140. They compelled Mr. Cock, and his family, to carry the goods nearly two miles, to their whale boats. They got away unmolested. Silas Downing's store at Cedar Swamp was entered by five soldiers from Jericho. A number of free-booters, in two boats came over to Red Spring and robbed the house of Jacob Carpenter, and John Weeks and then made off, they returned again to Oak Neck and robbed two unprotected weavers.

The whale boat men, were Americans from Connecticut, and had commissions from the Governors of New York and Connecticut, to cruise on the sound against British vessels but used their authority to engage in a general plunder.

Jan Monfort, (who married Ida Luyster a daughter of Peter) it is to be regretted was a Tory. He lived at Wheatly during the war, and as there were soldiers all around him, he made friends with them, partly because he could talk Dutch to the Hessians. Jan was not an "offensive partisan" but used his good offices, for the benefit of his neighbors and prevented the soldiers from annoying them.

Although being a Tory he had some redeeming qualities. He carried the church along during the troubled times and Sundays used to read sermons in Dutch to the congregation.

A grand daughter, born May 10, 1813 (Elizabeth) is a resident

now at Jamaica; and if the rising generation, wish to spend an hour or two of real enjoyment, they should select some such representative of the old people of the Dutch congregation. The Compiler called on her, at her home, in Jamaica.

It was a great pleasure, to sit and listen to the stories of the past, and when the visit terminated, it was hard to tell which had been pleased the most.

The family record of Jan, presents many of the peculiar features of the customs of the early Dutch.

Jan was a son of Abraham and at the first baptism of Jan's children, Joris Brinkelhof and Yda Mefoor were the witnesses to the baptism of Abraham June 8, 1755, afterwards the following children were baptised:

Sara. Feb. 6, 1757.

Piter. Jan. 21, 1759.

Piter. May. 11, 1760.

Sara. Apl. 4, 1762.

Sara. May. 7, 1763.

Sara. May. 23, 1764.

Eyda. May. 4, 1766, her mother having died Apl. 12, 1766, Jannetye Luyster (the wife of Frederick Simonson.) her mother's sister, stood at the Baptism.

Jan, m. the second time Sarah Van Wicklen, and they had Baptized.

Eyda. Aug. 7, 1768.

Helena, born Mch. 3, 1771.

Garret, bap. Nov. 22, 1772.

Garret born Sep. 27, 1774 was the father of Elizabeth of Jamaica.

Sarah, born Dec. 30, 1778 married Nicholas Mabee of Wolver on Feb. 11, 1810. Jan. 21, 1759 Piter Luyster the first settler and his second wife Catrina Lot were witnesses, and on Apl. 14, 1771, Helena Ammerman, Jan's second wife's mother was a witness.

The old custom of naming the children after those deceased is fully exemplified in this record.

In collecting and recording this "History" the Compiler has forborne from making comments; preferring to let the account

speak for itself, and the readers to draw their own conclusions.

We have a collection of fifty two letters written by Peter Monfoort of Fishkills or Viskill as he generally wrote it, to Peter Onderdonck of Cow Neck, Long Island. He begins them, *Beminde Cozzn* and writes the first half of the letter in a thankful spirit to God for being kept in health and strength and allowed to live, because of his sinful heart. He quotes several texts of Scripture on that subject and ends the same with, Amen, so let it be. This part of the letter being written in Dutch, as if no other language would do to record the things pertaining to his Faith.

The second part is written in English and appertains mostly to secular subjects. The following is the closing paragraph of a letter dated Sep. 20, 1786.

"Hoping that these few lines may find you and your family in good health and all our near and dear friends. I should be glad to see you and all my friends once more in the land of the living. But I am old and feeble. I think I dare not venture to travel far, so that if you and my friends don't come to see me, I don't expect to see any of you any more on this side of Eternity. O might we all be so happy to meet in the mansions of glory above, there to praise God with all the saints and spirits of the just, through that never ending time of all eternity, which God grant may be our happy portion. Amen.

Our kind love and respects to you and family and all our near and dear friends I am your well wisher and brother in Christ.

PETER MONFOORT.

Sep. 18, 1790. He writes.

Dear Cozin. You make mention in your letter about the "Quakers." I look upon them, that their principles are very corrupt—the best thing I can see in them is that they are not very apt to curse and swear, nor take the name of God in vain in their mouths. In this I must commend them. So far so good, but that alone can't lead them to heaven—there is more required of us than morallity. Dear Sir. How awful is the

state of us fallen mortals. We all aim to go to heaven, and by nature we seek to go our own way; not seeing our inability by reason of our blindness. Jesus Christ tells us, ye will not come to me that ye may have life. The times amongst us is a very difficult time.

The "Methodist" doctrin, I look upon is a dangerous doctrin, by reason, they begin with the truth and are very zealous but they end in errors.

I have seen their Book, they title it the (Armenian Magazine). I have had the perusal of it but four or five days. I read some of their stories they proscribed about the National Sinnod that was held at Dort in Holland in the years 1618 and 1619, but they awfully belie the members of that Sinnod, for I have all the sittings of that Sinnod from the beginning to the end. I would not advise anybody to go much in their hearing that ain't well versed in the truth. My kind love to you and family and all inquiring friends.

I remain your well wisher in the Lord

PETER MONFORT.

The old man was in his 75th year, but seemingly had a clear brain and some good ideas as under date of Mch. 31, 1787 he writes:

Dear Sir. You make mention of our Legislation body of men and high taxes it is true. I think there is to many pensioners in the cabinet by more than one half, too many cooks spoils the broth. I have talked with several people that there was too many, and never heard but one say in the multitude of counsel is wisdom, but we often see in the multitude of people great folly. Only observe what is our legislative body about, there they meet at New York in beginning of winter, and sit there and chat and cavil with one and other and do nothing to purpose and bring a great tax upon the people.

Less than one half of these pensioners could do the business as well as all and a great deal sooner. I should be glad if we could throw them out. Some say it would be breaking the Constitution but, I say, it would be mending of it, because it would take a great measure of the burden from the people. We

have strove hard to get rid from the burdens England was going to bring us under.

I am afraid if affairs a'nt altered amongst us that we will be prest and groan as much under our own burdens. I pray the Lord may direct all things in due time for the good of church and state. May the God that made us, have mercy on us and smile upon us for our good. Amen.

Dear Sir, You make mention of Paper Emmission, if it had not been struck, people could not bought those superfluities and gone on in pride as they do, but I can't see how that could hinder, for the merchants will trust them and they will have them if they should starve and rob their bellies from necessary food. That devlish pride lays in the heart of us sinners, O that we might see what a nest of sin our hearts are by nature, how would it humble us in the dust before the Lord.

I remain your well wisher in the Lord

PETER MONFOORT.

Peter was the son of Elbert Peterse of Cow Neck and was born in 1712. (and Elbert was the grandson of the Emigrant.)

Peter Onderdonck was his nephew although he called him cousin; (a custom) and was the father of Catherine, b. Dec. 9, 1766, and who m. Jacobus Hegeman of Cedar Swamp.

The first letter was dated Mch. 12, 1770 and by a strange coincidence, fixes the identity and connects him with our Dutch Congregation. The fifty or more letters were published in full a few years since in the Fishkill Standard of Fishkill Landing N. Y.

A PASS.

Pursuant to His Excellency Sir Wm Howe's Proclamation of the 17th July 1777.

Permission is hereby given to Andruess Hagemen, to carry over the Ferry to Long Island one Bushel of Salt.

He having complied with the directions contained in the above mentioned proclamation.

New York, Superintendent's office October 10th 1777.
To the officers attending.

JOHN NUGENT,
D Superintendent.

1777 Nov. 11. Genl. Putnam sends a flag to Genl. Jones at New York requesting him to give a permit to the family of Thomas Mitchell on Long Island to come out of the British lines.

TORY REGIMENTS.

Oysterbay January 22 1777.

We the subscribers acknowledge to have received from Capt Daniel Youngs one Musquet, Bayonet, ten Cartrages, one flint the which we promise to return the same whenever called for by the captain or commanding officer of this region.

Joseph Latting
John x Weekes xx

Nickles Bennet

Jotham Weekes

Weekes Jun

Jacob Weekes xx

James Birdsall

Samuel Youngs

Daniel Townsend

Israel Brush

William Hoogland

Benjamin Birdsall

Tunis Hoogland

John Baker

Jonathan Jorums

Baruck Underhill

Titus Lefford xx

William Van Nostrandt x

Robert Jackson Jun x

Robert Colwell

Caleb Underhill

Thomas Weest x

William Casseboon

James Lefford

Richard Pelton

Derick Ameram

William Ludlam

Jacob Durye xx

Darius Alen x

John Alen

Daniel Weekes

Cornelius Hoogland x

Francis Blackburn xx

Daniel Underhill xx

Nathaniel Weekes

Absolam Woodan

Isaac x Woodan xx

William Cheshire

Isaac Latten

William Birdsall

Jeremiah McCoun

Levi Weekes

Joseph Townsend Junr

Henry Townsend Junr

Edward Colwell

1779 Mch. 19, Newtown.

To Capt Israel Youngs, Cold Spring,
Jarvis Coles, Musquito Cove
Daniel Youngs, Oyster Bay,
Thomas Van Wyck, East Woods,
Abraham Van Wyck, Wolver Hollow

Gentlemen:

Colonel Hamilton orders that the troops and companies under your respective commands be duly warned of a general review in the first week in April next, the day &c. that may be fixed on you will be timely informed of.

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JAMES LONG,
Adj. Queens Co. Mil.

While the British army was in and about New York during the winter, hay and straw were needed for its use.

The Collectors (who ought to leave with the farmers only as much as will be needed to support their stock of cattle) were:

East Woods, Justice Hewlett, Captain Thomas Van Wyck;
Wolver Hollow, Capt. Abm. Van Wyck.

. The following is taken from a copy of the Long Island Star, dated, Mch. 24, 1811.

FOR SALE.

"That valuable Homestead, situated in the town of Huntington, the late residence of captain Abraham Van Wyck deceased containing" (here follows a description of the property). There was an Abraham Van Wyck, one of the original subscribers to the church building fund and appears to have been a surveyor. He probably is the same person who issued the following order:

"This is orders of the Q. Mr. General Department, that the horses shall be kept by the Inhabitants, for his Majesties youse. Till next Spring, is Collonell Haniltõns positive orders. That the Horses shall be kept in a thriving way, by order of me.

ABRAHAM VAN WYCK, Capt.

January the 4, Day 1778.

John Luyster, one horse.

Rem Hegeman 1 do

George Bennet	1	do
Thomas Hopkins	1	do
William Hopkins	1	do
Ananias Downing	1	do
George Downing	1	do
Thomas Kirby	1	do
Thomas Pearsall	1	do

Charles Simonson, Sergeant to you these horses.

We are sorry to have to record the fact of there being one of the Simonsons found in the service of the enemy. It stands out in quite a contrast to the record of another one of the family who was found bearing arms for his country. The following are extracts from letters written by him while so engaged. He belonged to the 1st Division of Sharp Shooters, 18th Army Corps.

Fortress Monroe. Camp Hamilton, Nov. 26, 1862. He says that he had received a box from home, and had just finished fixing his tent, and that there were a great many soldiers there and everything is "lively" even to the bacon that we get to eat.

Tom Carpenter sent him a pipe and tobacco and "I had a big smoke Sunday evening you bet." Another letter was dated "Chapins farm" Nov. 19, 1864 where he seems to have been on special duty, as he speaks about having been several times within the enemy's lines.

His name was Charles P. Simonson.

The following is taken from an old survey which reads:

A card of Johanus Simonson's Land containing 125 acres 1 quarter and 10 rods, besides the highway and Mouris Simonson's 7 acres lying at the northeast corner of this card. Calculated according to the courses and Distances taken by: William Philips and calculated and described from ye sd. course and distances by me Samuel Willis.

P. S. So ys. with ye. acre of Land subjoined on ye southeast corner ye whole clear of all deductions contains * * * This piece of land was formerly surveyed by Abraham Van Wyck, which he makes it to contain * * *

Surveyed by sd. Philips ye 14x15 days of May 1738

This land is bounded on the north by the highway yt. leads from Oysterbay to Cedar Swamp, on the east by the highway leading along Beaver Swamp Hollow 4 rods wide, on the southwest partly by the highway from Jericho to Matinecock 4 rods wide and on the south by a line to the Hollow.

An account of Hay taken from the Subscriber near Musketocove.

1778 December 8 th. one Tuck, a Quarter Master, pressed my ox & an hand & took from my Barrack a load of hay.

Next day he came & took out of my barn & Barrack nine waggon loads, all this was choice upland hay, from wheat ground and seed sowed.

Same day viz 9th he took two ox loads & five waggon loads from my stacks in the field, of very good hay, taken in the whole 3 ox loads & 14 waggon loads. I think 8 ton in all & not less. I have the names of the waggons & cart owners except Q, said to be the Kings drivers.

THOMAS PEARSALL.

December 9th he took from the Subscriber, three waggon loads of hay.

GEORGE BENNET.

Same Day, taken from the Subscriber one waggon load of Hay. A few days after he carried eleven bushels of oats by order.

JEROMUS BENNET.

November, 28th he took from the subscriber, one waggon load of Hay.

ANDREW HEGEMAN.

Let us turn from the details of old books and papers to another record of the "Old People."

One of the traditions. It is said that a long time ago, the devil set up a claim to Connecticut as a part of his domain, and went over there to dispossess the Indians, but met with defeat and was forced to retreat to Throgg's Point. The tide being very low and the passage not wide, he crossed over to Long Island by stepping from rock to rock, hence the name "Stepping Stones."

After brooding over his defeat some length of time, he went to work and collected together all the rocks he could get at, and then vented his anger by hurling them over to Connecticut at the Indians. Here the tradition appears to have ended but the researches of the Compiler brings to light the fact that he did not dispose of all the rocks, but left two.

The Dutch people have been likened to a hive of bees; and about the year 1700, the hive became too crowded and the Dutch Bees "swarmed" and alighted in Oyster Bay Town. It must have been about this time, when the demon was throwing the rocks, he looked up and saw the bees coming; taking the two rocks he had left, they were planted in the road and thus making the boundary between Cedar Swamp and Musketo Cove and stopping further progress of the bees in that direction, and to use a Scripture phrase, the rocks are there to this day.

During the war the young women carried out their religious teaching, by loving their enemies; some of them becoming attached to the British soldiers.

The records show that Mr. Bloomer m. at Flushing. Hetty Wortman to Capt. Jarvis Dobbs of the sloop Abigail and Annatie Wortman to Capt. Heyman Clark, of the Industry, and Martha Remsen, of Wolver Hollow to James Hume, 2d Lieut. in his Majesty's army, by Mr. Cutting of Hempstead. Previous mention has been made of the Pearsall family, for reason they were near neighbors of the Dutch living just beyond the boundry line before named.

The pathetic story of Patty Pearsall is in great contrast to the happy termination of the other love affairs.

We have no doubt but that she was a charming and lovely girl, and she too, had her soldier lover.

The affection between them from what happened afterwards was evidently deep and lasting, although it all came about between the latter part of August and the middle of October.

The old adage "that hot love soon cools" was not applicable in this instance. The young soldier had been billeted at Thomas Pearsall's (the father of Patty.) The Lieut. received orders to return to England and before going away he writes the following on the glass of the window to his room:

Friday, Oct. 16th, 1776 Lieut Thomas Keating went from this House, at which he was agreeably quartered, to go to Europe.

The dear and lovely Patty Pearsall. Joy of my heart and comfort of my eye. The only care and business of my youth.

It is not for us to detail the scene of parting. He went away and never returned. The ship in which he sailed was lost and every soul on board perished. The news broke Patty's heart and destroyed her reason.

In later years the old house of Thos. Pearsall was enlarged and the sash with the inscribed glass was taken out of its place and stored in the garret.

We would not attribute very much romance to the nature of the sturdy old "Quaker" Edward L. Frost, but the preservation of the sash was due to him and he turned it over to Gen. James B. Pearsall, and from his son Thomas the Compiler received a copy of the inscription on the glass. The sash is now in his keeping.

It will be noticed the day was Friday when the Lieut. departed. The "Old People" would consider that a sufficient reason for the misfortunes that followed.

To complete the Legend of the Rocks the "Old People" further said that at certain times when the cock crowed the larger of the rocks turned around three times.

Oct. 21, 1776. The King being in possession now of Queens Co. and his soldiers scattered over it; the whigs and Loyalists joined in a petition that the county might be restored to Royal favor, and there were some 1,400 signers, among them our Dutch People.

It must have been a bitter dose for them to take. Perhaps they thought, that as they were forced by circumstances to sign, it was not binding on their conscience, or may be signed with a mental reservation, as is done at this advanced age; relying on the old adage that "all things come to him who waits" and when

it does come, their Loyalist neighbors were likely to receive a benefit, which ultimately, (as we know) they did receive.

Aug 10th, 1782. The Loyalists began to realize the effect of the coming storm, as appears from an address to Sir Guy Carlton and Admiral Digby of this date.

"It is impossible for us to express the consternation with which we are struck, even on the probability of so calamitous an event as the independency of the thirteen provinces of America taking place. We cannot suppress our feelings on a point so exceedingly momentous to our future peace, safety and happiness."

The Courts in Queens County were closed from Sept. 1773, to May 1784.

The Superior Court opened at Albany at the peace, when a great number of persons from very distant abodes appeared, to traverse the indictments preferred against them on the charge of adhering to the enemies of this state.

The trespass act was aimed at the Loyalists, and affected them seriously.

Under this act, the Whigs sued the Loyalists before a justice of the peace, for impressing a team, taking a horse, hay, grain, &c., and the suits generally went one way.

John Luyster, of Cedar Swamp, had a fine horse taken under an impress warrant by Squire V. W., who returned him after a while much jaded. He sued at Norwich and recovered damages.

B. Rushmore, also sued him for cattle driven off for the British; but before the trial, V. W. had gone to Nova Scotia. John Luyster, was the son of Peter; the first of that family locating in Oyster Bay.

John Luyster was b. Jan. 24, 1721, and d. June 2, 1803, his wife was Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel Voorhees, and Phebe Bennet. John was the great grandfather of John Luyster Bogart, of Wolver Hollow.

The following has reference, to Peter Luyster the first settler, (John's father).

The old deeds locating land at or near "ye Little Plains" makes it somewhat difficult to settle upon the place intended.

The Compiler has in his possession an unrecorded deed of "a certain tractt of Land leing and being by ye Little plain * * * untile itt makes just thirty three acres of Land * * * by the delivery of Turfs and Twigge to * * *

This piece is almost in the centre of Cedar Swamp (sup), and was executed to Peter Luyster, May 14, 1722, consideration £120.

THE SONS OF REM.

Rem Jansen Vanderbeeck, the common ancestor of the Remsen family emigrated from Ieveren Westphalia. His descendants dropped the family name of Vanderbeeck, and, as was the custom at the time, assumed that of Remsen, or "Sons of Rem." Was a blacksmith by trade, residing for some time in Albany. He finally settled on a plantation at the Wallabout, which he obtained prior to 1643. His issue are given elsewhere.

The name Rem, seems to have been very popular among the "Dutch Congregation," as there was Rem Bennet, Rem Cashow, Rem Hegeman, Rem Hardenburgh, Rem Nostrand, Rem Simonson, Rem Monfoort. The name was corrupted into Ram, Rampey, Ramsey.

The following commission was issued to Rem Bennet Simonson, whom the Compiler has designated as "Rem the Warrior." His son Aaron was called by the "Old People" "Aaron the lawyer."

On the 12th of March 1810, Governor Daniel D. Tompkins appointed Rem B. Simonson, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of a Regiment of Militia in the County of Queens.

Passed the Secretarys office the 27th, day of April.

DANIEL HALE, Secty.

Endorsed. I certify that by virtue of a *didimus potestatum* to me directed & delivered, I did on this 11th, day of August 1810, duly administer to the within named, Rem B. Simonson the oath prescribed by law, which he took and subscribed in my presence.

DANIEL KISSAM.

It has long been an unsettled question as to whether the

Simonson family came from the Van Arsdales, or the Van Nostrand, and that is another story.

Hans Jansen Van Noortstrant the Emigrant, had a son called Simon, and Simon had a son Frederick. According to the custom of the early times, Frederick was designated as Frederick Simonse (the son of Simon.)

Frederick Simonse (Van Nostrand) of Flatbush, Brooklyn and Bushwick, m. Aug. 13, 1687, Lea Fonteyn a French girl. They had issue:

Carel bap. Apl. 25, 1688 in N. Y. (see Simonson.)

Chrystyntye, bap. June 30, 1692 in N. Y.

Frederick, bap. Feb. 12, 1699 in B'klyn who m. Cornelia Foster (see Nostrand.)

It was the custom of the very early times, for the people of the surrounding country, to go to the Dutch Church in New Amsterdam, to have the marriage ceremony performed and to have the Babies baptised.

The record of which was carefully kept. Jacob Janzen Van Noortstrant emigrated in 1638. His daughter Jannetye Jacobse said she was born at Halve Maen (Half Moon) and Aaron Van Noortstrant appears to have been her brother.

This Aaron on March 7, 1695-6 bought 2 house plots, with house, barn and orchard, in Flatbush of Gerardus Beekman, which he sold May 27, 1704 to Johannes Janse. He then settled in Fosters Meadow, Queens Co.

Aaron's son Jacob, settled in Wolver Hollow. The deed of the church ground says "beginning three rods east from the well of Jacob Van Nostrand."

This brings to mind the 4th chapter of John, and the 6th verse. "Now Jacob's well was there."

The records of Aaron Van Noortstrant's people, are found in the Dutch Church in New York and Hackensack and Kingston and Jamaica.

Halve Maen was up on the Hudson River, and it is there where Aaron's father probably settled.

There was a Simon Simonse Van Arsdalen, a son of the Emigrant, but the evidence is not as conclusive as the foregoing, as to his being the ancestor of the Simonson family.

Hans Janzen Van Noordstrandt and his son Simon, when he took the oath of Allegiance said he had been in this country 48 years which would make the date of his emigration 1639.

Jacob Janszen Van Noordstrandt as appears was here a year earlier.

Jacob's son Peter Jacobse by the records had a mill at Wildwyck on the Esopus, (now Kingston)

Doc. His. N. Y. Vol 4 has this record Sep. 18, 1663. Presented the following request to the Magistrates of this village of Wildwyck.

Whereas the Heer Director General and the Heeren Councillors have written to us here that it is their intention to send hither by the first opportunity additional Soldiers and a party of Marseping Savages (Queens Co. Indians) to seek out and subdue as much as possible the Esopus Indians (our enemy); the Captain, Lieutenant and Council of War therefore request the Sheriff and Commissaries of this village of Wildwyck to be pleased to allot two or three houses in this village to lodge, provisionally, the aforesaid force whenever it shall arrive. This doing our friendship shall follow. Done, Wyldwick, 18th Sept. 1663. Answer of the court as follows:

The W. Court having looked around at the request of the Capt. Lieutenant and Council of War for proper lodgings for the coming forces have induced Pieter Jacobsen to give his mill for 40 to 50 soldiers and the W. Court will do its best to find out quarters for the savages.

Oct. 15th. "Hans the Norman" arrived at the Redoubt at Wildwyck with his yacht (all sailing boats were called yachts) from Fort Orange (Albany) and reported that full seven thousand Indians had assembled, &c. &c.

May 4, 1698. Jacob Van Nostrand and wife had a son Casparus, bap. in New York.

Rebekka Jans, wife of Pieter Jacobse was one of the witnesses.

Mch. 2, 1701. Pieter Jacobse and Rebekka Jans had a daughter, bap. in N. Y. Rebekka. Jacob Van Noorstrand was a witness.

Nov. 12, 1699. Jannetje Jacobse and her husband had a

daughter bap. in Kingston. Marytje, Jan Jacobse and Agniet Jacobse were witnesses.

Feb. 10, 1689. Aaron Jacobse and Altje Alberson had a daughter Jannetje, bap. in Kingston. Her father Albert Jansen Van Steenwyck was one of the witnesses.

The clerk of the Kingston church should have written the name Altje Albertse.

July 31, 1692. The clerk in N. Y. wrote it Aeltje Steenwyck.

Feb. 12, 1696. He wrote it Aeltje Van Steenwyck, when her father was a witness again. The Compiler has been particular about this early record for reason that this Jacobse family were thought to be the real Van Nostrands, and were of a more exalted family than those without the Van.

Hans Jansen's descendants dropped the Van in many cases as has been written.

Rem Bennet was the son of Joris Bennet and Sara Dorlant. He was b. in 1733 and m. Cattryna Hoogland. The brother of Joris, called Johannes m. Malte Letten and were the ancestors of the Norwich Bennets; one of the great grandsons is Nicholas of Oyster Bay b. in 1813.

Rem or Johannes Cashow, was a grand son of Johnnes Cashow and Marytie Symonsen. He was b. in 1768.

His first wife was Hanke Hegeman—(see *post* Mitchell letter Aug. 22, 1787).

His second wife was a granddaughter of Johannes Bennet.

Rem was buried in the Hillside cemetery at Cedar Swamp.

Rem Hegeman b. in 1738 was a grandson of Adriaen the first settler.

James M. Onderdonck who passed away a few months since m. a great granddaughter of Rem.

Rem Hegeman owned a farm in Cedar Swamp that is now owned by Eugene A. Bogart. The negroes used to say there were grated cells in the cellar where bad negroes were shut up.

As an illustration of a custom of the times the following bill will perhaps cause the reader to smile, but it was not an exception:

New York, Aug. 5, 1829.

Mr. — Hegeman

To John I. Labagh, Dr.

June 16, to a pair of Gravestones for Ida Vanderbilt

Hegeman

\$6 00

192 Letters at .2

3 84

Cartage

38

\$10 22

Cr. 8 lbs. Butter

1 50

8 72

recd payt John I. Labagh.

Rem Hardenbergh was b. about 1740 and was the son of Henderickus and Jannetye Dorlant. He was a batchelor and d. in April, 1808. Will dated Sep. 26, 1807. Probated May 24, 1808. Recorded L, C. F, 52. Ja. He gives to his nephew, Hendrick, his Watch and Gun.

The story is told of the Hardenbergh family that one year their stock of wheat in the barn was ruined by the rats and in order to get rid of the rodents they set fire to the building and it was consumed. The up-to-date narrator would say they had "money to burn."

Rem Nostrand was of a later generation. He married a daughter of Garret Wortman of Muttontown. There was a Rem Nostrand many years earlier.

In the Documentary History of New York we find that in 1698 there were listed as being among the Dutch Inhabitants of Flushing, Garratt Hanson and Janneke his wife and their children Hanse, Rem, Jan, Peter, Daniel, Joris, Janake, Cattaline.

Garratt was the son of Hans Janzen Van Noordstrandt (the Emigrant) but Garratt's children left the Van from their names and the aforesaid Rem became plain Rem Nostrand. According to the Dutch custom his right name would be Rem Gerretse Van Noordstrandt. Rem Monfoort was a brother of Peter of Fishkill.

CASHOW.

Jacob Cashow, b. in N. Y., m. Ann Maria, daughter of Tunis Rapelje. They had issue seven children.

Jacob's Will was dated May 31, 1754. Probated Oct. 2, 1758. Recorded N. Y. L. 21. F 105; in which he gives to his grandson Tunis his Gun, and to his son Abraham the land at Cellers Neck. His son Johannes m. Marytje Symonson and had issue: six children,

Jacob,	who m. Lena Stockholm.
Frederick	" " Maragrieta Hardenberg
Marya	" " Abraham Snediker
Johannes	" " Antenette Snediker
Mouris	" " Catharine Van Wicklen
Abraham	" " Sara Downing

and this is another representative family of the Old People.

Lena Stockholm was a daughter of Arent of Bushwick.

Maragrieta Hardenberg was a daughter of Henderickus.

Abraham and Antenette were children of Garret the first clerk of the Dutch Church.

Catryna Van Wicklen was the daughter of Garret one of the first settlers.

Sara Downing was a daughter of Geo. and Amy Hopkins.

The people of the State of New York: By the Grace of God, Free and Independent: To Isaac Noorstrand, Gentleman. Greeting.

We reposing especial trust, as well in your patriotism, conduct and loyalty, as in your valor and readiness to do us good and faithful service, have appointed and constituted, and by these presents do appoint and constitute you the said Isaac Noorstrand, ENSIGN of a Company in the Regiment of Militia in the County of Queens, whereof Nathaniel Coles, Junr. Esq., is Lieut. Colonel Commandant.

New York, 11th day of Feb. 1791.

Passed the Sectys office 17th Mch 1791.

LEWIS A. SCOTT, Secy.

Endorsed Geo. Clinton, Governor.

On the 5th day of March, 1793 was appointed Isaac Van Nostran, Gentleman, Lieutenant of a Company in the same regiment.

Passed the Sectys office 1st day of April 1793.

LEWIS A. SCOTT, Secty.

Endorsed Geo. Clinton, Governor.

He was a resident of Norwich, and married Cornelia Remsen and had two children baptised: Antye, Aug. 19, 1792. Isaac, June 2, 1799.

Roster of the Police Guard Nov. 11th. (Sup. 1812.)

Guard	Stationed at
Charles Ludlam	} McQueen's
Daniel Wiggins	
Oliver Wills Sergt	} Carman's
William Everit	
Abram Combs	
Benjamin Combs	} S. Mott's
Abram W. Losee	
Silas Cunningham	} Cheesman's
John Gullin	
John Baker	
Linas Hall	} Thorne's
James Rayner	} Jones'
William Ruland	
Andries McQueen	} Townsend's
Corporal	
Charles Fackard	} D. Mott's
John Smith	
Henry Shaw	

Andries McQueen Corpl.

You are hereby directed to warn the undersigned persons to meet at the house of Jacob Maybee, Wolver Hollow on Tuesday 3rd January 1815, at one oclock precisely for the purpose of receiving their pay.

Elijah Ellison.
 Isaac Kerby.
 George Luister.
 John V. D. Hegeman.
 Jacob Crooker.

January 1st 1815.

(The above is probably intended for those who rendered services during the war of 1812.)

Geo. M. Monfort.	Henry Springer.
John Monfort.	Isaac Van Nostrand.
George Van Cott.	Jeremiah Waldron.
John R. Snediker.	Tunis Hogeland.
George Simonson.	William Hogeland.
Garret Simonson.	Levi Cock.
Charles Van Nostrand.	Jared Weekes.
Peter O. Hegeman.	Smith Underhill.
Charles Cock.	Daniel Cock.
James Halstead.	Thomas Covert.
Isaac Snediker.	Joph Covert.

Stephen Underhill, Jr.

Sir. You are hereby directed to notify the above named persons to be and appear at Garret Van Cott's Wolver Hollow on Wednesday 25th June at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely (unarmed) for the purpose of appointing officers by order of

DAVID H. JONES, Col.

JACOB B. WILLIS, Capt.

Cedar Swamp June 16th 1823,

DANIEL HEGEMAN, Corpl.

In a previous chapter was given an item found among the papers of Judge Hegeman.

The Compiler has ascertained that the item was copied from, or was an extract from Ovid's Art of Love and Ovid's Cure for Love. A book of which the circulation in these late years has been prevented by the Society for the suppression of Impure Literature. The presence of the paper with the effects of the

Judge, may be accounted for by the fact that the Judge was very much interested in a similar society in Oyster Bay Town. The item mentioned being probably used as evidence in his crusade against literature likely to injure the morals of his constituents. The following record of the society is here given.

Aug. 23, 1815. A society to suppress vice and intemperance was organized at Oysterbay. July 1st they met at the school house in Jericho, when Charles Jackson was appointed Chairman and Samuel Sherman, Secretary. The committee to draft a constitution: Selah S. Carll, Jarvis Frost, Elbert Hegeman, James Hegeman, Valentine Hicks, Wm. Jones, Jesse Merrit, Samuel Sherman, Isaac Smith, and Sol Wooden.

Bye Laws of the General Committee.

Be it ordained by the General Committee of the Society for the suppression of vice and immorality in the town of Oysterbay, that the following articles be and they are hereby adopted as the bye laws of the said General Committee.

Passed the 23rd day of September 1815. Section 1st at every meeting the President shall take his seat at the time appointed and call the members to order, the Secretary if present shall call the names of the members of the General Committee, any member not answering to his name shall pay a fine of twenty five cents. If the Secretary is not present when the members are called to order, one shall be immediately chosen to act until the arrival of the Secretary whose proceedings shall be valid.

2nd. The minutes of the preceding meetings shall be read by the Secretary so that errors or mistakes therein may be corrected.

3rd. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the President, two or more rising at the same time, the President shall determine who shall speak first. No motion shall be put to vote by the President to the committee or house unless seconded by a member, the President shall have no vote except in case of an equal division of the committee or house.

4th. Every member on speaking shall confine himself to the subject under consideration he shall not speak more than three times on any subject at any one time unless by consent of the President.

Any member who may feel himself aggrieved on being called to order by the President may appeal to the members present whose decision shall be final.

5th. No member shall absent himself from this Committee during their attendance on business unless by leave of the President.

6th. No political principals nor religious tenets shall be introduced for discussion.

7th. Any person wishing to become a member of the Society shall offer himself through one of the General Committee, who shall at the time he offers such person for the approbation of the Committee state to the President in hearing of the members what he thinks of his moral character, and the person if admitted shall pay his invitation fees before he shall be considered a member.

8th. It shall be the duty of the President at every meeting to make inquiry of one or more of the Committee from each district the minds and habits of the people, if any good has resulted from the establishment of the society. If any immoral habits have decreased or have any new ones been introduced, and what do the people say are grievous in the conduct of this society as far as you know, comply with these rules and regulations both in precept and example.

9th. If the conduct of any member be such as to deem him an unfit associate he may be expelled at a meeting of the General Committee by the concurrence of two thirds of the members present and his name struck from the list of members, provided he shall first have a hearing before the Committee in such manner as they think justice will be done him.

10th. The Secretary and treasurers accounts shall be audited at every annual meeting by the two Vice Presidents or by two members whom the President for the time being shall name and a report made by them of the state of the funds, and whenever the Secretary or treasurer shall be succeeded in office their Books Papers Vouchers and everything in their possession belonging to the society shall be delivered over to their successor in office under the inspection of the above persons in three months, or in as much shorter time as may be under the penalty of five dollars.

11th. Every person for not complying with the foregoing or following regulations, unless otherwise provided for shall pay a fine of twelve and one half cents. But if any person thinks any fine grievous he may appeal to the Committee to whom he may state his reasons and the Committee may remit such fine if they think proper.

12th. Should the funds of this society at any time in the opinion of the Gen'l Committee be a surplus or more than the contingent expenses of the society, the Committee may husband the surplus in such a way as they may think will be most productive to the society or appropriate such surplus or any part thereof to charitable purposes but to none but members or the widows or children of a member in Such manner as will be most beneficial.

13th. These articles shall be binding on the General Committee at all meetings, but the 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, & 13th articles only shall be binding on the members of the Society at their annual meetings.

14th. Any member of the General Committee before he Commence a suit under the sanction of this society for any infractions upon the laws of this state shall first consult with two or more members of the said Committee and if they give their approbation it shall then be considered as an act of this society otherwise in his own private capacity.

By order S. SHERMAN, Secretary.

Names of the General Committee.

Albert Van Nostrand	Richard Udall, Jr.
John Simonson	Derick Craft
Joseph Hegeman	Henry Coles
Valentine Hicks	Jarvis Frost
Charles Jackson	Thomas Cock
David Scaman	Stephen Underhill
Amos Cheshire	Charles Hill
Lewis Hewlett	Arnold Fleet
Jarvis Jackson	Silas Latten
David R. T. Jones	Daniel Cock

Henry A. Sands.

A record made by Peter Luyster of a cold winter.

Great fire in New York, burnt about 500 houses. Destroyed property to the amount of 15 millions on the 16th & 17th day of December 1835. Weather so cold that the water froze in the Firemans hose. Prevented them from throwing water. Cold Winter in 1836. Good Sleighing for about 10 Weeks, with snow from 2 to 2 1-2 feet deep. The most of the Winter, navigation was closed. The Harbor cleared of ice on the 27th of March 1836.

Thermometer ranged from zero to about 15 below.

Oats worth from 60 to 75d per Bushel.

Wheat " " 11 to 12 s " "

Rye " " 7s 6d to 8s 6d "

Beef " " 1s to 1s 6d " pound.

Veal " " 1s 6d to 1s 10d "

Butter " " 2s to 2s 6d "

Wood 5 to 6 dollars a load.

Two large oxen sold at 25d per pound.

The first burying ground used by the old people was adjoining the church on the east side, and about all that remains are two Brown Headstones erected to the memory of John and Jane Van Nostrand. They had four children. Egbertie, born August 4, 1747, married Adriaen Hegeman 3d, Nov. 13, 1762 in N. Y., and they had five children, all girls. Adriaen being a good patriot joined the American Army and died at Cripple Bush Oct. 5th, 1776. His widow whose name the old people transformed into Ach-butche, married the second time Oct. 19, 1780, Jan Peter Row, a Scotchman. They had one son Frederick born July 20, 1781, Frederick when ten years of age went to school in Brooklyn for some four years, as his Cyphering Book (bought at N. Y. Price 2s. 6d.) shows.

Under his name he writes:

Ye that obey the immortal King
attend his holy place.

Bow to the glories of his power,

And bless his renderous grace,

Lift up your hands by morning light,

And send your souls on high,
 Raise your admiring thoughts by night
 Above the starry sky.

The following are taken from the

CYPHERING BOOK.

A gentleman a chaise did buy,
 A horse and harness too.
 They cost the sum of three score pounds
 Upon my word its true.
 The harness come to half the horse
 The horse to twice the chaise
 If you can find the price of them
 Take them and go your way.

When first the marriage knot was tied
 Between my wife and me,
 My age did hers as far exceed
 As three times three does three.
 But after ten and half ten years
 We man and wife had been
 Her age came up as near to mine
 As eight is to sixteen.

In 1798 we find him boarding with his uncle Isaac in Poverty Hollow and engaged as a tailor and general work.

For about two years he worked among the Old Dutch families and received for his labor

For Tailoring 3s per day.
 Other work 4s and 4s 6d.
 Making vest and trousers .8s.
 Making Trousers 5.6.
 Making jacket 4.6
 Making coat 12.s.

Then comes the record in the Psalm Book Jan. 1800, Frederick Row, went away. To go back to Acbutche's dau. Jannetye, born June 9, 1766, who married John McQueen, (he was also a Scotchman.) After the Revolutionary War, John went with his family to Nova Scotia, as also did Acbutche and Jan Peter Row, Doortia, Jannetys sister, married Thomas Mitchell and settled in Wolver Hollow.

The following correspondence passed between the families.

The letters were all delivered by friends or acquaintances as "Uncle Sam" was not carrying the mails at that time. The letters sent to Nova Scotia and those sent from there, were all collected together showing a peculiar habit of the Old Folks of keeping everything and stowing away for future use, if it should be required.

John McQueen secured the following appointment before he went away.

By His Excellency Sir GUY CARLETON, Knight of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, General and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces within the Colonies lying on the Atlantic Ocean, from Nova Scotia to West Florida, inclusive, &c., &c., &c.

To John McQueen, Gent:

I do hereby constitute and appoint you to be Second Lieutenant to that Company, No. 14, whereof Christian Tobias, Esq., is Captain in the Militia destined for the District of Annapolis Royal, in the Province of Nova Scotia; You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of Second Lieutenant, by exercising and well disciplining both the inferior Officers and soldiers of that Company; and I do hereby command them to obey You as their Second Lieutenant. And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from your Governor, Captain, or any other superior officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my hand and Seal at Head Quarters, in New York, the Ninth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, in the twenty third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth.

This Commission to be in force until directions shall be given by the Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia for the regulation of the Militia of the said District of Annapolis Royal.

FREDK. MACKEWHIL

GUY CARLETON.

The letters of John Peter show the Scotch Brogue very plainly.

*To Mr. John Van Noorstrant,
Near Norwich, Long Island.*

Digby, Annapolis bason,
January 14th, 1784.

Sir: With the greatest satisfaction I send you word that after a long series of difficulties, I am safe arrived at the place of my Destination after my Disembarkation from on board the Joseph, we embarked on board the "L.Aigle" and sailed on our passage, and arrived at the Gutt of Annapolis after twelve Days sail all in good health. I had the good fortune Immediately after my arrival to Draw my town Lot in the town of Digby situated on the Border of the Bason sixteen miles from Annapolis, whereon I Built an house, the Length of it is 22 foot the Breadth 18 foot In which we live Very comfortable. I have a great run of business here.

With Grief I must Relate the Loss of my son he was taken sick about a week after my arrival.

By the doctors Information It was a Dropsical Disorder that seized his ~~tender~~ vitals and after 5 weeks Languishing he Left the arms of his disconsolate parents and flew to the Mansions of the heavenly host, where I hope he is received in the arms of him who gave him Existence and is the Disposer of all things.

JOHN McQUEEN.

Sir: Be so kind as to send this letter to my father in Law Letting him know that I have town Lot joining mine Reserved for him and if he has a mind to have it he must come very early in the Spring otherwise I cannot hold it Longer, therefore I should be glad if he would inform me by the first oppertunity, his trade is Exceeding good here. a Description of the country you may see in Anthony Van Nostrant's Letter. Jenny Begs to be Remembered to her kind Mother and father (step father) as In Duty bound, Likewise to her brother (half brother) and sisters and to all Distant friends and Relations.

P. S. If you should write to me, Direct your Letter to me in the Town of Digby at Annapolis bason to the care of Doctor Tobias. So no more at present But Remain What I always was
Yours Unfeigned friend and Well wisher John McQueen.

(To Mrs. Row, Long Island, Poverty Hollow near Oysterbay, Queens Co.)

Digby, June 19, 1784.

Loving wife: I Imbrace this opportunity to inform you that I am safe areved haer the 11th and I am well in health at present. I called at St Johns the 4th.

With the regard to this Contra I like very well, but their is a great many Cradel hills, which I do not like so well.

If you can have any opportunity, send my wagon and gears to me heare.

My compliments to all my friends

JOHN P. ROW.

(John and Jenny McQueen also add a few lines mostly compliments.)

To Mrs Row in Poverty hollow, Long Island to the care of Antony Van Noorstrand Woolver hollow Queens County.

Digby Aug 15 1784.

Dear Mother Brothers and Sisters

I received your letter of date the 12th of July, with great pleasure to hear that your all well as this leaves me and my family. My son James grows one of the finest boys that ever you saw of his age, he can stand by a chair sometimes. My father (step father she means) is well and was happy to hear from you and his little son (Frederick Row elsewhere mentioned) that you was all well. I should be glad to hear from you every opportunity you have. With regard to this country I like it very well as yet. There is fish of different sorts and Clams which are very good, both hard and soft and Lobsters in great plenty x x x x x

JOHN McQUEEN.

Also a P. S. by James and Jenney.

To Mrs. Row in Poverty hollow Long Island,

Digby May 1st 1785.

Dear Mother Sisters and brothers

This is to Inform you that I am in good health at present thanks be to God for it, and hopeing that this may find you and your family in good health as this leaves me. I should be glad to see you and my sisters, but at this present I cannot. I think that I have got a good farm lot, and made some improvements

on it, it is 3 miles from the town and 2 miles from St. Mary's Bay and 1 mile from a long Marsh, which I think will be good for keeping stock. I do intend to go there this fall if possible that I can. My father is steady to work on his house which is long and takes a long time. It is the longest in the town and will be a fine house. If you come here do bring me some shoe thread. I am in hopes this country will do very well after some time. Remember me to all my friends, Mr Thomas Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell and the young Mitchell. No more at present.

JOHN McQUEEN.

JENNY McQUEEN.

JAMES McQUEEN.

Mrs Row in Poverty Hollow, Long Island Naer Oyster Bay, State of New York.

Digby Agauest 6th 1785.

Loving wife and children, this is to inform you that I am in good health at Present and hop that this may find youe all in the same. I should be glead to have you hear. Buit I cannot go for you. this slop of Mr Yowngs Well Be Back hear in Suptember but if you have any upurtunaty Before that time you can get Ready, if you come most bring a Barrall or tow of Flour and other articles of Provision as you can get. your daughter Jenny says that you mast Bring apples and pickels and Bowter and what you think that you shall want as they are scarce hear. Bring as little of your havy Lounber as you can Dou without, as freghs is very Dear, and you can turn them into mony but I shall leav it to you. I have not got so forward with my hows as I expected at this time, but I have a ruem joynen my house ready for you when you come hear.

So No Mor at Present, But Remands your Loving husband

JOHN PR ROW.

Jno McQueens and family compliments to you all. Adue. Honerd father I should be-glead if the' is anything a comming that you would let my wife have it, as I cannot gather myself this fall, and in so douing you will Obldeg yours to serve

JOHN PR ROW.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 9th day of November, in the twenty fifth of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third

of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord, one thousand and seven hundred and eighty five between JOHN McQUEEN of the Township of Digby and Province of Nova Scotia, Cordwainer of the First Part and GEORGE WOOD of the same place, Yeoman, of the other part.

WITNESSETH.

That the said John McQueen for and in consideration of the sum of Ten pounds x x x Hath granted &c. ALL that Lot or tract of Land x x x on the North side of the road from Digby to Saint Mary's Bay x x x containing 164 acres of Land.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD x x x and Jane McQueen wife of the said John McQueen for and in consideration aforesaid doth voluntarily release and relinquish, all her right of dower in and to the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

JOHN McQUEEN.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in presence of Robert Timpany, Robert Britt.

To Mr. John Peter Row at the Bason in Digby.

Queens County Oysterbay.

May the 15th Day 1786.

Sir: I take this oppertunity of Writing to you hoping that you, my sister & children are in good health as theacs Leaves us. My Wife has Got a Young son Born the 7th Day of May. Times in our Quarter are very Dul & Money Scase, But our Assembly at New York have struck Money, But it is Rather Doubtfull Wether it Will come out or No. As for Tax we have Paid Our Back Tax. For my other We hear Nothing About, as yet But how long it will Remain We now Not. Remember me to all Friends & Acquaintance. We are in hoaps Yet that thear will be some Other turn in time, so no more at present But remain your Dutiful Brother

ISAAC VAN NOSTRAND.

(This is Achbutche's brother).

The son born, was John, who m. Phebe Van Wicklen. They had issue eleven children.

To Mr. John Peter Row at Digby in Nova Scotia, these with care & speed.

May ye 30 Ad 1786. Oysterbay Queens County.

Ever loving friends, My family and I are all in good helth at present and I hope these few lines may find you all in the same, Your father John Drawer (John Van Nostrand) and his famly are well and Martha has got a young son, and ye old man has been Veery poorly with his legs this winter, tho now some better, and all the friends and Neighbors are all Well yet at present We have now a very wet and cold backward spring as yet. Rain almost every day & cold. Money is scarce and markets low. Our Assemblly has been a setting for to make some money but it is not yet come out and when it will I do not know. Do let Macqueen and Jenne know that we and all our friends are all well at present and Let them see the letter for ye time was so short, that I had not time to write another Letter with this oppertunity. there is sometimes an oppertunity that I Dont now not of for there is sometimes Vessels and oppertuneties that I doont know before it is to Late. So no more at present: But my kind Love to you all and all Enquiring frinds.

Remain your Ever Loving Frind and Well wisher.

ANTHONY VAN NOORSTRANT.

Pray write Every opertunity you have and how times is and how you make out to live. we Expected the times would have Altered before now.

To Egbertie Row

Oysterbay July the 31st Day 1786.

Dear Daughter this is to Inform you that we are all in good health Except Hanke, she has had the fever & Ager, But it has Left her & I myself am not very well my Legs is not well & I am afraid Never Will Be. You wrote to me for a Barral of Ric & Indian Flour wich I cannot get at Present. But in the fall it Will Be to be had & I suppose with a good oppertunity I will send it.

So no more at Present But Conclude, Wishing you all Well &

hoping that I May see some of you Again as you Have Talk of Coming.

My compliments To all Friends & Acquaintances to Macqueen & his Wife.

But remain your Onred father

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND.
(John Drawyer)

Egbertie & John Rowe

Their is Two sides of Leather that I tand for You that I shall send by Mr Roads.

Mrs Jo Row. Wolver hollow, Long Island to the care of Antony Van Noostrant.

Digby Nov 20th 1786.

Dear Wife: This is to inform you that I am in good health at present, and am sorry to hear that you have been unwell I received your letter of Date the 26th of October with a Barrell of flour from John Smith. I have not as yet got into my houses but shall in a short time. I have got my chimney pretty well up and shoud have had it up but cold weather set in with snow which is about 2 inches deep at present. Your things is all as you left them, your fowls and ducks is all well. You can have your opportunity to send a letter by Capt Bayer, as he will return this winter. I had no more at present but remain your loving husband

JOHN P. Row.

(Mr. Row writes on the next page a letter for Mrs Row's daughter and husband.)

Dear Mother, Sisters and Brothers

I embrace this opportunity of informing you that I and my famely is well as when you left me. I should be very glaed if you could gaiet me some flax seed to sow and a Letle yarnee for stokings.

(Then follows the usual form of remembrance to all relations.)

JOHN and JEEN McQUEEN.

Mrs E. Row at Norredg on Lonisland, New York Hon by Stephen Dodge.

Digby March 16th 1787.

Dear wife: I Embrace this oppertunity To inform that I

am well at present & have had my health Exceeding well sense you have been absent from me. I should be glad to hear from you the first opportunity. we have had a very severe winter Indeed, much more so than comon. Mr McQueens Is all very well at present. I have nothing particular to relate to you at present. Only Remain with the Greatest Esteem your most affectionate Husband untill Death.

JOHN PETER ROW.

Mrs Ecobet Rowe be so good as to bring or send onc Peck of flax seed

(This letter was written by some one else for Mr Rowe)

To Mr John Peter Row and Ecbertie Row at Digby in Nova-scotia. These with Care & speed.

Oysterbay May ye 28 Ad 1787. Queens Co State of New York.

Loving Daughter. I received your letter ye 20 of May and I understand you are all well and that you arrived there safe in Six days, and I hope thes few Lines may find you all in Good helth. the wench is come again and Sold. the flower and Things Thomas Cock Left at New York in store. We are all Well and the Best of our friends and Nighbours. the Spring is cold and Back Ward and ye ? worms are Very bad, they eat up Almost All ye flax & other things—So nomore at present, But my Kind Love to you and your husband and family and MacQueen and his Wife and family and all Enquiring friends and so Remain your Loving Father and Well wisher

JOHN VAN NOORSTRANT.

(Thomas Cock, m. Johns' granddaughter Jane. b. Oct. 11, 1780. and he it is said was the first person who went to the Dutch church in a spring wagon).

To Mr John Peter Row at Digby in Nova Scotia. these with care.

Wolver Hollow August the 22d
Day 1787.

Loving Father and Mother.

I received your letter dated July the 6. which informs me of your safe arrival and you and your sonnes in present health and that Mr Row was onwell. But we hope with Gods help he may have got better as it leaves me and my family all in good health

at present, and your two daughters Mary & Hanke are both well and Mary lives with me and Hanke is at work at Sedar Swamp, and your wench is sold to Charles Simonson for £22. ten shilling, but not got the money for her yet. Your father has got a bond for the money. You wrote to me for some dried Apples and Dorothy says that she will try and dry a few. Our apples have dropped off very much so that we shall not have so many as we expected xx xx xx Remain your loving son and daughter till death

THOMAS MITCHELL &
DOROTHY MITCHELL

(Hanke afterwards married Ram Cashow, his first wife.)

The letters were all folded into squares of about three inches and sealed with red sealing wax. This one was addressed on the outside, viz:

For	Mr.
John Peeter Row at Digby in Novescotia these with care.	

Queens County Oesterbay den 28 Ao 1788. Eerwaerd En Seer
Queens County Oyster Bay the 28 1788. Honored and well
Beminde Vrienden ick Verstaen dat gy nagh Allegaer Redelick
beloved friends. I understand that you are all reasonably
Gesont Syn en ick en min famielie Sin nogh allegaer Redelick
well and I and my family are all reasonably
Gesont, en of Seder Swamp Sin se Ock Redelick gesont. De
well, and of Cedar Swamp they are also reasonably well. The
mazies croppen sin heelicht en slecht en de Bouwock maer Licht.
grain crop is light and bad and the produce also more light.
So dat it maer hart is voor de arme boer de nieuwe constitutie
So that it more hard is for the poor farmer. The new constitution
heeft plates gemomen en of het nu Beter of Erger weesen Sal dat
has been adopted and of it now better or worse to be shall that
is ous Onbkent. En de teit sal het Leren die het beleven magh.
is to us unknown, and the time shall it teach those that live long

Sommige menschen stellen het Beter en sommige stellen het
enough. Some people set it better and some set it
 slimmer. Daer schint en groot Rumoor van orlogh to wesen in
worse. There seems great rumor of war to be in
 de ** Landen. So wat het wesen sal en weten wy nogh niet. So
the countries. So wat it to be shall and know we not yet. So
 niet meer voor Dese. Als de hertelike groetnisse van my en myn
no more for this. Than the kindly greetings from me and my
 famielie acu U en U familie.
family to you and your family.

Van Uwen Welwenschenden vrient,
From your well wishing friend,

ANTHONIE VAN NOORSTRANT.

(By the Compiler.) The old man had probably heard the talk about war in Europe, and the insurrection in Massachusetts, and the troubles over the adoption of the Constitution, and as he had just been through one war he felt a little uneasiness of mind over the outcome. Why he should write this letter in Dutch when the previous and subsequent ones were written in English is hard to determine. It will be noticed he does not commit himself on the subject of the Constitution, but talks on both sides of it.

To John Peeter Row at Digby in Nova Scotia. these Queens County.

Oysterbay April ye 26 Ad 1790.

Sir: I take this oppertunity of writing to you to let you know that we aree all well at present, and I hope that these my few Lines may find you and your famyly all in Good health at present. the Rest of your friends and Neighbores are all well at present. the winter has been very favorable. Very little snow. the Spring backward as yet. I should be glad to heere from you, for I have not heard from you sence Last Sommer, and I would be glad if you would write to me the first oppertunity you have. the winter grain is very poor on the Ground and Grain is very Deer, and is shipt of to *frans*. So no more at present But my Kind Love to you all from your friend and well Wisher

ANTHONY VAN NOORSTRANT.

To Mr John MacQueen at Digby In Nova Scotia. these with care.

Queens Co. Oysterbay ye
26 of April Ad 1790.

Sir: I take this xx xx xx xx xx we have had very little snow here this winter. The winter grain looks very poor on the ground and it has been a very moderate winter. Altho ye spring something backward with considerable of thunder. xx xx xx the letter sent you last fall of your grandfathers decease xx xx xx xx Grain is shipped off very much & likely to be very dear. xx xx xx xx

ANTHONY VAN NOORSTRANT.

	£.	s	d
Wheat	0.	13	0
Rye	0.	5	0
Corn	0.	4	6

The grandfather mentioned above was John Van Nostrand (Drawyer), he died Sep. 7, 1789. His wife died March 8, 1804 aged 87 years.

To John P. Row. Digby. Nova Scotia (but written to his wife.)

Cedar Swamp. May 24, 1790.

Dear Mother.

This is to inform you that I am safe arrived here and in good health and my family. your mother is well and lives in the Hollow, Isaac has built a house on his father in laws land. Thomas Mitchell and all his family are well. They have a young son whose name is John. This is a very sickly time, there is more or less in every family in the Hollow. xx xx xx xx I landed yesterday and got to Cedar Swamp with my family. The farm at Norrodge is let out Masey is very sick. Doctor Townsend has lost three of his children and is very ill himself. It is a very sickly time, There were 39 Bodies carried to the church yard in one night in New York. xx xx xx xx

JOHN MCQUEEN

JEAN MCQUEEN.

(The young son John was bap. Dec. 13, 1789 and was a great uncle of Wm. Mitchell now living on the Old Hoogland farm at Stony Town.)

With the close of the letters, the Compiler thought it would

be fitting to give the family record, as it embraces a great many people.

Isaac Van Nostrand son of John and Jane, b. Jan. 21, 1762, d. May 23, 1834. m. Mch. 16, 1780. Martha Simonson daughter of Charles and Phebe. b. Apl. 24, 1761, d. Feb. 16, 1826. They lived on the farm in Wolver Hollow now owned by Mr. Meehan. They had issue:

Jane who m. Thomas Cock of Mill Neck, and lived near the old mill now standing just as the road turns on the meadow.

Phebe who m. Isaac Cashow and lived on the farm lately owned by Daniel K. Lawrence in Cedar Swamp and on the turn-pike a short distance west of the blacksmith shop.

John who m. Phebe Van Wicklen and lived in the Hollow.

Leah who m. Joseph Hegeman of Cedar Swamp, (Farmer and Blacksmith) and who lived on the corner as the Cedar Swamp road turns west towards the R. R. depot.

Isaac. Not m.

Charles who m. Jane Nostrand (daur of John) and lived in the Hollow on the farm now occupied by Garret Van Cott.

Maria, who m. James Luyster and lived on the old farm in Cedar Swamp bought by Peter Luyster the first settler in 1717.

Thomas Mitchell m. Oct. 28, 1783. Dorothy Hegeman b. June 7, 1763. They had Issue: Eight children Adreyaen (Orryon) the oldest bap. June 5, 1785, m. Catherine, daur of Joseph Meers and Janatye Van Kates (Cott.) "Orryon" being the grandfather of the present Oyster Bay Mitchells.

Thomas d. in July 1815. Will recorded L. C. F. 440 Ja. The witnesses to the execution of the Will were Isaac Van Nostrand and Morris M. Rogers (the Jericho doctor).

Rem Cashow, b. Feb. 19, 1768, m. 1st Hendericke (Hanke) Hegeman and had issue: Three children.

Margariete who m. Thomas Wood of Roslyn. Maria who m. Benjamin Wilson of Glen Cove. Peter who m. Ann Bailey.

Benjamin Wilson was one of the soldiers in the 1812 War. A son of his, Alason, is in the U. S. Assay office in New York. Rem m. 2d Maratye Bennet a dau of Nicholas and had issue: Five children a dau Jane, m. Voorhees Duryca of East Woods, and Febe m. Geo. Bogart an uncle of John L. of Wolver Hollow.

NAMES.

There were some very peculiar features about the "Old Names."

In the Duryea family was often heard the name "Roelof" and this was spelled in many ways. It was not a family name and did not appear until about the fourth generation and then it came from the Terhune family. the Duryea boys married a number of Terhune girls. The name Joost being the Duryea name.

Aaron, Albert and John were the names of the Van Nostrands and they were carried along through every generation.

Garret, Daniel and Peter were the names of the Nostrand family.

Peter, John and Jacobus were Luyster names and Johannes, Tunis, Nicholas and Cornelius were Van Cotts.

The Simonsons had Frederick, Mouris, Johannes and William.

There was something peculiar also as to the association of the name with the family. The names were euphonous.

When we attempt to change the names around they loose their association, and symmetry. Roelof Van Cott would loose all its peculiar charm beside Roelof Terhune, and so would Rem Duryea. Many of the Dutch emigrants came to this country with only one name. John from Wickele, Stephen son of Coert from before Hees.

Jacob from Noordstrandt, Dirck son of Jan (Hoogland) from Maarsseveen, and many others; the result being the taking the name of the place from whence the emigrant came.

Then again those who were so fortunate as to have two names were made peculiar by the different manner each scribe wrote it. Peter Luyster and his son John signed one of the church records and one wrote his name Luyster and the other Luister.

The name Brinckerhoff was subject to these changes by the peoples themselves.

Diana Brinkerluf of Newtown Will dated Sep. 7, 1749, gives to each one of her children a slave.

To her son Joris the negro boy Cesar.

Anntie " girl Lucy

Aeltye " " Lybe

Sarah " " Dyaan

Abraham Brickluff of Newtown Will dated Apl. 19, 1763, gives to his five children.

Then we have Jan of Wheatly b. Jan. 7, 1723 down as Brinkelhof.

Here we have three generations spelling the name different and they being all of the same family.

The correct pronunciation as the Compiler has heard it given by the Old People is or was, as if it was in two syllables Brink luf.

The significance of birthdays as taught the Compiler by his grandmother.:

Mondays baaren is fair of face

Tuesdays baaren is a child of grace

Wednesdays baaren is a child of woe

Thursdays baaren has far to go

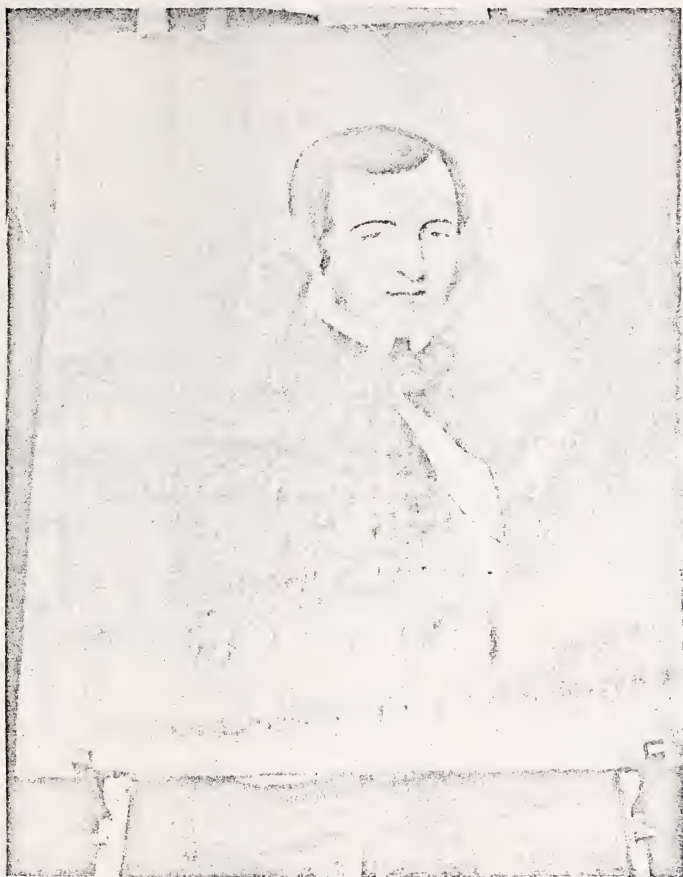
Fridays baaren is loving and giving

Saturdays baaren works hard for a living

And the child that's born on the

Sabbath day is lucky and bonny

and blithe and gay.



From a Portrait
PETER A. STOUTENBURGH, M.D.
(See Page 525)



The Compiler
HENRY A. STOUTENBURGH



HENRY A. STOUTENBURGH, JUNIOR
8th Generation

THE COMPILER.

HENRY AUGUSTUS STOUTENBURGH, son of Peter Augustus and Sarah Jane Luyster.

b Jan. 27, 1842, at East Norwich, L. I.

bp. at Wolver Hollow.

m 1st, March 29, 1863 in Brooklyn

SARAH ELIZA FAULKNER, dau of John and Sarah Rogers.

b Dec. 6, 1843, in New York.

d May 11, 1902 (blossom Sunday), at Glen Head (Cedar Swamp), L. I.

Issue:

Son b Mch. 5, 1867.

d Mch. 5, 1867.

m. 2d, Sept. 20, 1904, in New York,

LILLIAN AGNES HALL, dau of Charles A. and Elizabeth Bryan, b. Mch. 14, 1884.

Issue by 2d m. :

Henry Augustus, Junior.

b. Nov. 16, 1905.

bp. Mch. 21, 1906, at 61st M. E. Parsonage by Dominie, Frank A. Scofield.

Secular

THE FARMERS HARMONIZING SOCIETY.

Monday, December the 29th, 1800.

AT A Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cedarswamp and others at the School-House in Cedarswamp for the purpose of Organizing A Society:

Roelof Schenck in the Chair.

RESOLVED unanimously that A Committee of three be Appointed to Draught A Constitution for the said purpose and bring it forward at this place this Day fortnight for the Consideration of the Meeting.

RESOLVED that Henry Titus, James Hegeman and Epenetus Townsend be A Committee for the above purpose.

Monday, January the 12th, 1801.

James Hegeman in the Chair.

James Hegeman and Epenetus Townsend brought forward the Draught of A Constitution, Which after some small Amendments being made was Adopted in the following words, To Wit:

WHEREAS A Number of the Inhabitants of Cedarswamp and others Neighboring Inhabitants being desirous of forming A Society with an intent to improve the mind And for the Diffusion of Knowledge; And knowing that certain rules and regulations are Indispensably Necessary for carrying the same into Effect And therefore to the end that Peace, Harmony and good order may prevail, we the Subscribers do make ordain and Declare the following Articles to be our Constitution.

CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE 1st. That the Society shall be called the Farmer, Harmonizing Society.

ART. 2nd. That the officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer all to be elected by Ballot who shall respectively hold their offices for three Months.

ART. 3rd. The President and in his absence the Vice President or such Person as may preside in the Chair shall preside in all Meetings, regulate the Debates and determine all questions of order. And in case of an Equality of Votes on any Contested matter he shall have A casting Vote; He shall have power to draw on the Treasurer for such sums of Money as the Society shall order to be paid.

ART. 4th. The duty of the Secretary shall be to take down the Minutes and proceedings of the Society at their different Meetings and to enter them into A Book kept for that purpose; Likewise keep A Register of the Names of all the Members.

ART. 5th. The Treasurer is to receive all the Monies belonging to the Society and shall pay all Orders of the President or in his Absence the order of the Person presiding at the Meeting. And keep A fair account of his Receipts and Expenditures and render A statement of his Accounts at the Meeting of the Society Preceeding the General Election of Officers.

ART. 6th. Whenever A vacancy at any time of the Meeting shall happen by the absence of the President or Secretary any such vacancy to be filled by such Member as the Society think proper to elect to officiate during that Meeting.

ART. 7th. All persons becoming members of this Society shall subscribe these Articles and pay into the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Two Shillings entrance and One Shilling Quarterly afterwards towards Defraying the Incidental charges of the Society.

ART. 8th. Any person desirous of becoming a Member of this Society must be proposed to A Meeting previous and be Balloted for the next and if A majority of the members present are in his favour he shall be admitted but not otherwise.

ART. 9th. Any Member who shall be in Arrears two pay-

ments at any General meeting will be no longer considered as A member of the Society.

ART. 10th. There shall be three General Meetings of the Society, the first on the Second Monday in January, The second on the second Monday in April, the third on the second Monday in October for the purpose of choosing Officers and other purposes on the Constitution herein mentioned And such ordinary Meetings as may from time to time be appointed by the Laws of the Society.

ART. 11th. No Person to be Expeled from the Society unless the same be done by two thirds of the Members present by Ballot and no person removed from office during the Vacancy of the General meeting unless by two thirds-of the Members present.

ART. 12th. The Foregoing rules and Regulations shall be deemed and taken as the Fundamental Laws of the Society and no part of them shall be altered or Amended but by A motion made at the General meeting and notice being given thereof at A previous meeting And that two-thirds of the members present are in favour of the Motion.

ART. 13th. The Society may from time to time make such further regulations and Bye-Laws as may be necessary to carry the foregoing Articles into effect agreeable to the Design and purport thereof.

ART. 14th. If it should so happen at any of our general meetings that A House should not be made out the old officers shall be Continued until the next General Meeting.

James Hageman.

Garret Layton.

Wm. M. Hewlett

Joseph Hageman

Rem B. Simonson.

Elbert Hageman.

Roelef I. Schenck.

Willm. Crooker.

Jacob Crooker.

Rowland Titus.

Aaron V. Nostrand.

Henry Titus.

Epenetus Townsend.

Hewlett Townsend.

Adrian Hageman.

Daniel Hageman.

George Monfoort, Junr.

Jacob Mott

George Duryea.

Benjamin Coles, Junr.

Simcon Crooker.

Thos. M. Weeks.

After the Constitution being Adopted, it was Resolved that A Committee of three should be appointed to form A Draught of such Bye-Laws as they should think would be necessary for the Society agreeable to the Constitution.

RESOLVED that Elbert Hegeman, Roelof Schenck and Adrian Hageman be A Committee for the above purpose.

Previous to an Adjournment of the Meeting of the above named Day the Question was proposed in the following words:

Viz: Which will be the most Inviting to our Society good Laws or Strict Attendance?

Proceedings of Monday the 26th of January, 1801.

Elbert Hegeman and Adrian Hageman brought forward the following Articles which were read before the Meeting and Adopted by the same to be the Bye-Laws of their Society.

BYE-LAWS:

ARTICLE 1st. When Eight Members of the Society shall have Assembled at the place Appointed for the meeting of the same the President shall take the Chair and call to order. The Members shall then take their seats the President only wearing his Hat. And previous to other business the Secretary shall read the proceedings of the last Meeting.

ART. 2nd. Every Member previous to speaking shall arise and Address the President and if two or more persons shall arise at the same time the President shall decide who shall speak first and after speaking he shall take his seat.

ART. 3rd. When one Member is speaking another shall not Interrupt him or enter into any private Conversation or pass between him and the President.

ART. 4th. Any Member guilty of Indecent or profane Language or Behavior at our Meetings or Rediculing any Member for what he has said at A Meeting of the Society at any time or A willfull neglect of his Duty shall for every such offence pay to the Treasurer the sum of Twenty-five Cents and be lyable to A Reprimand from the President for the same.

ART. 5th. Every Member for not Attending at any such meeting as shall from time to time be appointed shall for every

such neglect (without giving a satisfactory excuse for the same) pay to the Treasurer the sum of Six Cents and for every such neglect at A general meeting the sum of Twelve Cents.

ART. 6th. No Person shall be liable to pay A Fine until it is put to A Vote in the Meeting whether he shall be fined or not and in case A Majority of the members present be against him, then he shall be liable to pay the fine laid on such Offence or neglect as shall be Alleged against him. And in case he shall refuse to pay the same then he shall be liable to be expelled Immediately.

ART. 7th. No Person who is not a Member of the Society shall be Admitted into the Meeting.

ART. 8th. There shall be no Debating on A Motion made and not Seconded.

ART. 9th. When a question is to be decided every Member present shall vote.

ART. 10th. The method of Voting on A Question shall be by drawing off in parties and in other cases by holding up the right Hand except in such cases as are otherwise provided for in the Constitution.

ART. 11th. Before the Order of Meeting there shall be Questions proposed and the President shall Determine whether the Questions are proper to be Debated on or not and Determine which Question shall be decided first.

ART. 12th. No Person shall be Admitted to speak more than once on any Question except it be to Explain what he has before said until every Member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

ART. 13th. The Vice President shall see that no Persons be in the Meeting except he be a Member of the same.

ART. 14th. All Amendments to the By-Laws of the Society shall be proposed to the President in Writing which will be read before the society and Decided at the next meeting.

ART. 14th. The President shall previous to each General Meeting select a piece and present the same to the Meeting which shall be read in the presence of the Society which piece shall be Recorded by the secretary.

ART. 16th. If any piece of Writing at any time is to be read

before the Meeting, the President may appoint any such person as he shall think proper to read the same.

ART. 17th. A Motion for Adjourning shall be Decided without A Debate.

ART. 18th. No Liquor shall be Admitted into the Society stronger than Beer or Cyder.

ART. 19th. The Secretary before the Close of each Meeting shall call the roll and take down the Names of the Persons absent.

Monday, January the 26th, 1801.

After the Bye-Laws being adopted, the President proposed the Question of the last meeting to the Members present to be Decided: Which after A Considerable debate was Decided in favour of strict attendance in manner following:

For Good Laws—4. For Strict Attendance:5.

A motion was then made for getting a Quire of Writing paper for the use of the society and Resolved by the Meeting that Rowland Titus bring forward the same at the next Meeting.

The Questions proposed to be Debated on at the next Meeting, Which is the most despicable character, the Miser or the Prodigal?

Which Predominates most amongst Mankind, pride or Avarice?

Proceedings of Monday the 9th of Feby. 1801.

After a Number of the Members were Assembled, George Monfoort (who was proposed at the Meeting previous as being Desirous becoming A Member of the Society) was then Balloted for & Unanimously carried that he should become a Member of the Society.

Jacob Mott was proposed to the Meeting as being Desirous of becoming A Member of the Society.

The Question was then brought forward, viz: which is the most Despicable Character the Miser or the Prodigal. Mr-Schenck said he was not so well informed in the Different Characters as he would wish to be and therefore begged leave that the Question might be laid aside till the next meeting which was agreed on by the Members present and the Question laid aside till the next meeting.

The Question was then brought forward, which Predominates most amongst mankind, Pride or Avarice? After some remarks being made on the subject it was unanimously Carried that Pride predominated most.

The Question proposed for Discussion at the next Meeting: Which is the most information to be gained from the Male or Female Sex.

Proceedings of Monday, the 23rd of Feby. 1801.

After a number of the Members where Assembled Jacob Mott who was proposed to the last Meeting was then Balloted for and unanimously carried that he should become a Member of the Society.

The Question was then brought forward for discussion which was the most Despicable Character the Miser or the Prodigal. After a Considerable Debate it was decided in manner following viz:

In favor of the Prodigal: 4. In favor of the Miser: 5.

The Question was then brought forward for Discussion which was the most Information to be gained from the Male or Female Sex. After some remarks being made on the matter it was Unanimously carried in favor of the Male Sex. The two following Questions were then proposed for Discussion at the next meeting: Hath the Invention of Fire arms been an advantage to Mankind or hath it not?

Which Operates strongest on Mankind Ambition or the Love of Women?

Proceedings of March the 9th, 1801.

After Assembling the following Question was proposed for Discussion, viz: Hath the Invention of Fire Arms been an Advantage to Mankind or hath it not? After A long Debate on the Matter it was Decided in favor of the Negative.

On the Affirmative: 6. On the Negative: 7.

The following Question was next put for A discussion And adjourned till the next meeting, viz: Which operates Strongest on Mankind--Ambition or the Love of Women?

A Resolve was then made that Elbert Hageman should bring

a gallon of Cyder to Each Meeting for which he should Receive one Shilling per galn. out of the Treasury.

The following Question was proposed for Discussion at the next Meeting, viz: Hath the Speed of Horses been of more Advantage than Disadvantage to Mankind.

Proceedings of Monday the 23rd of March, 1801.

After Assembling Isaac Layton who was proposed at the Meeting previous was then Balloted for and it was carried by A Majority on the Negative of his being Elected.

Micajah Townsend was proposed to the meeting as being desirous of becoming A member of the Society.

The question was then put, Which operates strongest on Mankind?—Ambition or the Love of Women? After a Considerable debate it was Carried that Ambition operates strongest by A Majority in the following manner:

For Ambition: 6. For the Love of Women: 5.

The Question was then put—Hath the speed of Horses been of more Advantage than Disadvantage to mankind? After some remarks being made on the subject the Question was withdrawn.

The following Question was then brought forward, viz: Which would be of the most Utility to the Community for A Man to have an Independent Fortune or A Liberal Education? After some Debating the subject was Adjourned.

The Question proposed for Discussion at the next Meeting: which hath A man that is A Sot the most regard for himself or good Liquor?

Proceedings of Monday the 6th of April 1801.

After Assembling Micajah Townsend was Balloted for and unanimously elected. The following proposals where brought forward and read to the Meeting (for an Amendment to the 15th Article of the Bye-Laws of the Society) viz: That it shall be Lawfull for the President to select and bring forward Pieces to be read at any of our Ordinary Meetings. And he may appoint any Member of the Society to read the same. Provided always that Members appointed by virtue of this Article to read can at their option either read or Decline reading. If the above should

fail it was proposed that the words (which piece shall be Recorded by the Secretary) in the Sd. Article should be struck out.

The Question was then put for Discussion, Which would be of the most Utility to the Community for A Man to have an Independent fortune or A liberal Education.

After some Debate on the subject it was carried in favour of a liberal Education, viz:

For an Independent Fortune: 5. For a Liberal Education: 6.

The Question was then put for Discussion—Which hath A Man that is A Sot the Most regard for himself or strong Drink. It was carried that he had the most regard for strong Drink, viz: For himself: 3. For Strong Drink: 8.

Questions where then proposed.

Proceedings of the GENERAL MEETING on Monday 13th of
April, 1801

The Members proceeded to the Electing of Officers.

James Hageman was Reelected as President.

Roelof I. Schenck was Elected as Vice President.

Adrian Hageman was Elected as Secretary.

Joseph Hageman was Reelected as Treasurer.

The proposal made on the 6th of April for an Amendment to the 15th Art. of the Bye-Laws was brought forward and Adopted in the following words: viz: That it shall be lawful for the President to Select and bring forward Pieces to be read at any of our Ordinary Meetings and he may appoint any Member of the Society to read the same. Provided always that Members appointed by virtue of Article to read can at their Option either read or decline reading.

The Question was then brought forward for Discussion—Hath the present War in Europe been of Advantage to America or not?

After some Debate on the subject it was Decided in favour of the negative.

On the affirmative: 6. On the negative: 7.

Proceedings of Monday, the 4th of May, 1801.

The Question was then put for Discussion, Are the Operations of Love strongest with the Male or Female Sex? After some

Debate on the subject it was carried that the Operations were strongest on the Female Sex.

On the Male: 3. On the Female: 6.

The Question was then put, which will carry A man to the greatest height, Ritches or Honour. After some Debate it was Carried that Honour would.

For Ritches: 1. For Honour: 8.

Proceedings of Monday, the 1st of June, 1801.

The Secretary being Absent Aaron V. Nostrand was chosen Secretary for the present Meeting. The Question was then Read for A Discussion in the following Words:

Are Plants and Herbs the Natural production of the Earth or do they not come forward in any other way than from the seed? After A considerable Debate the Question was decided as follows:

Natural: 4. From the Seed: 5.

A Motion was then made for A new Article in Addition to the Bye-Laws of the Society which reads in the following words:

That three Members met at the place Appointed may return the Defaulters at the next Meeting and they shall be liable to A fine the same as if Eight Members had met.

Proceedings of the GENERAL MEETING on Monday the
12th of Oct. 1801

The Members proceeded to the General Election of Officers in which the following Persons where elected.

Elbert Hageman, President. Roclof I. Schenck, Vice President.

Adrian Hageman, Secretary. Joseph Hageman, Treasurer.

The Additional Article to the Bye-Laws proposed at the last Meeting was then read and Adopted.

The following Question was read for Discussion. Which is the most Extreme the Cold in Winter or the Heat in Summer.

After some Debate it was Decided as follows:

For Heat: 2. For Cold: 5.

Proceedings of Monday the 9th November, 1801.

The President made his Address to the Society in the following words:

Called to this Station by your Will I shall endeavour to perform the Duties incumbent on me according to the best of my Abilities. Good Order in the transaction of business is so Evidently necessary, that I shall expect your assistance in preserving it on all occasions. As our Aim is to improve in Friendship and general Information every Member should strive to do something for the benefit of the whole as well as for his own Improvement. But the pursuit of Knowledge is in some respect much like many other pursuits in Life and he who makes the greatest Exertion will generally progress fastest. Although from our situation in Life we can hardly hope soon to arrive at great Eminence in the Improvement of the mind; yet should no one be Discouraged on that Account. Let us consider that between the most learned and the most unlearned there are A great many Intermediate stations that may be filled with Honour and Credit to ourselves, and perhaps with Advantage to the Community in which we live. Nor should any Member think himself Deficient in point of genius or natural Abilities, A portion of which is given to every Man; And the great difference that is seen amongst Men arises much more from what they Acquire by their own Industry and Application than from anything that is Born with them.

If A Man has good common Sense (and most of Men do have it) there is no doubt that he is capable of Improving to such a degree as to Cut A good figure in the world.

Dr. Franklin is an Instance in point, and it is both Pleasant and Instructive to trace his rise and progress through life. From the most humble beginning he rose to the highest Honours of the state; And all in Consequence of his own Industry. Let us not despair of following his Example.

The Question was then read for A Discussion, Which is the most Advantage to the Farmer to keep Ewes or Cows?

After some calculations where made and offered on the subject it was unanimously carried in favour of Cows.

The Question next read for Discussion: Which bears the greatest Character A great States-Man or A great General?

After A long Debate it was Decided as follows,

In favour of the General, 6. In favour of the States Man. 4.

George Duryea was then proposed to the Society as being Desirous of becoming A Member.

A Move was then made and carried by A large majority for the Society to meet once A Week till further alteration.

Proceedings of Monday the 16th of Nov. 1801.

George Duryea was Balloted for and Unanimously Elected as A Member.

The Question was then put for A Discussion. Will it be of any Advantage to our Society to admit Members of Similar Societies as spectators provided we are admitted into theirs—or not?

After some remarks were made on the subject it was Unanimously carried that it would be of Advantage.

The Question was then put for A Discussion: Which requires the most Prudence the Art of getting Wealth or that of saving it?

After some debate on the matter it was unanimously carried that the Art of getting required the most prudence.

A Motion was made and carried for Appointing A Committee to Draught an Article in Addition to the Bye-Laws for Admitting Members of Similar Societies:

James Hageman, Rem B. Simonson and Aaron V. Nostrand where appointed A Committee for the purpose above mentioned.

Proceedings of Monday the 30th of November 1801.

Aaron V. Nostrand was chosen Secretary for the present Meeting. The Committee appointed at the previous Meeting brought forward an Article in addition to the Bye-Laws which was Adopted in the following Words:

Resolved by this Society that from and after the Adoption of this Article all Members of Society similar to ours shall be Admitted into ours. Provided we are Admitted into theirs, and shall have the same privilege of Discussing Questions as our own Members. Except Voting and such Questions of Business as relates to the Society. Provided always that they shall be under the Laws and Regulations of our Society when present.

The Question was then read: Which is the most Advantage to the Farmer to cultivate Grain or Grass?

For Grain: 3. For Grass: 4.

Proceedings of Monday, the 7th of December, 1801.

The Question was then Read. Which Exerts himself most the Miser to save or the Prodigal to spend. After some Debate it was Decided as follows:

The Miser exerts himself most. 5. The Prodigal exerts himself most. 3.

The Question was then read: Which is the Greatest Transgressor, A Subject that Violates A good Law or the Authority which suffers it to be violated?

After some Debate it was decided in the following manner:

The subject the greatest Transgressor. 2. The Authority the greatest Transgressor. 5.

Proceedings of Monday, the 21st December, 1801.

The Question for Discussion was put in the following Words: Which is the most Improving to the Mind, the Female Society or that of our own Sex?

After some remarks made on the subject the Question was withdrawn, and the following Question was then brought forward.

Which is the most real Value to Man Silver or Steel? After A Considerable Debate on the Question it was Decided that Steel was of the most Value.

For Silver, 2. For Steel, 5.

A Move was then made and Carried for Suspending the 18th Article of the Byc-Laws at the time of the next General Meeting for that Day.

Proceedings of Monday the 28th December, 1801.

The Question was then read for A Discussion,

Which Generally Lives the most contented in mind, the Farmer or the Mechanic?

After some Debate it was Decided that the Farmer lived the most Contented.

For the Farmer: 6. For the Mechanic: 2.

The Question was then put for Discussion: Which is the Generallity of Mankind the most Addicted to, Negligence or Superstition? It was Decided that they were the most Addicted to Negligence, as follows:

For Negligence: 7. For Superstition: 1.

A Proposal was then made for an Amendment to the Ninth Article of the Constitution, by Striking out the words And refuses payment.

The following was then proposed for an Amendment to the bye-Laws in these words: That whenever A Majority of the Members of the Debating Society shall Assemble at the place appointed to hold our Ordinary and General Meetings it shall be Lawful to proceed to business in the Ordinary way. Any thing Contained in the Bye-Laws to Contrary notwithstanding.

Proceedings of Monday, the 11th of January, 1802.

The Members proceeding to the Electing of officers in which the following Persons were Elected,

Elbert Hegeman, President. Roelof I. Schenck, Vice President. Aaron V. Nostrand, Secretary. Joseph Hegeman, Treasurer.

The words and refusing payment in the 9th Article of the Constitution where struck out.

The Article brought forward for an Amendment to the Bye-Laws at the Meeting of the 28th of December 1801 was Adopted by the Society.

A motion was made and carried that the Society should meet once a fortnight.

Proceedings on Monday the 25th of Jan. 1802.

The Question for Discussion.

Are there any causes except fear, Love, Interest and Honor that Excite men to act either in word or deed Admitting them to have the necessaries of Life. After a considerable Debate the Question was decided as follows:

Yeas. 3. Nays. 5.

The Question for Discussion: Which is the most Pernicious to Health, Excess of Eating or Excess of Drinking?

After some Debate the Question was Decided as follows:

Eating: 4. Drinking: 4.

Decided by the President in favor of Drinking.

Proceedings of Monday, the 8th of Feby. 1802.

Daniel Hegeman was chosen President for the Meeting and took the Chair and called to order. The Question was then read:

Doth a man that is a Profane Swearer think it an honor to himself or not?

After a considerable Debate the Question was Decided as follows:

Yeas. 2. Nays. 3.

Proceedings on Monday, March the 22nd. 1802

The Question was then read:

Which is the most Ruling Passion Interest or Honor? After a Considerable Debate the Question was decided as follows:

For Honor: 1. For interest: 5.

The following Amendment was then brought forward to the 10th Article of the Constitution that the four shall be so altered as to read three, and the words making a provision for a general meeting in every July to be erased out so that to the end there shall be but three general meeting in a year and that in July abolished.

Proceedings of the GENERAL MEETING on Monday the 12th of April, 1802.

Then proceeded to the Election of officers in which the following Persons were Elected,

Elbert Hegeman, for President. Roelof I. Schenck, V. President.

Aaron V. Nostrand, Secretary. Joseph Hegeman, Treasurer.

The Amendment proposed on the 22nd of March to amend the 10th Article of the Constitution was then brought forward and adopted.

Proceedings on Monday the 26th of April. 1802.

The Question for Discussion was then read. Which is the most profit, to raise geese or turkies?

After a considerable Debate the Question was decided as follows.

For turkies: 3. For geese. 3.

Decided by the President in favor of geese.

Proceedings on Monday the 10th of May. 1802.

The Question was then read. Which is the most Satisfactory

way of being rich In surpressing our Desires or being in more affluent circumstances to gratify them. After a Considerable Debate the Question was decided as follows:

Surpressing our Desires: 4. To gratify them: 2.

A motion was then made and carried that the Society Adjourn until the third Monday in September and the Secretary notify the members within fourteen Days of the said Meeting.

Proceedings on Monday the 20th of September: 1802.

The Question was then read:

Which is the most advantage for the Husbandman to cultivate Timothy or Clover? After some Debate thereon it was unanimously carried in favor of Timothy. A Motion was made and agreed to by all the members present that the President draw on the Treasurer for such money as is in the Treasury for the purpose of purchasing a Ticket in the Lottery for the Debating Society.

Proceedings on Monday the 4th of October: 1802.

The Question was then read—Doth the Earth bring forth Vegetables or plants Natural or not. After a Considerable Debate it was decided:

Natural: 3. From the Seed: 4.

Proceedings on Monday the 10th of Jan. 1803.

Then proceeded to the Election of officers in which the following Persons were chosen,

Elbert Hegeman, President. Roelof I. Schenck, V. President.

Aaron V. Nostrand, Secretary. Joseph Hegeman, Treasurer.

Question was then read. Which is the most unhappy the blind man or the deaf one.

After a Lengthy Debate it was Decided as follows:

For the blind man, 2. For the Deaf man, 4.

Proceedings on Monday the 24th of January, 1803.

The Question was then read, Which is the most dangerous enemy, the Lyar or the Thief?

After some Debate it was decided as follows:

For the Lyar: 6. For the Thief: 1.

Proceedings on Monday the 7th of February. 1803.

The Question was then read.

An Instance that Lord Coke tells of. There being two Brothers one dies leaving an Estate and an only child, the other Educates it and one night correcting it, it cried dear uncle do not kill me, and next morning it was gone. Nobody knew whither, this brother is accused of his death upon evidence of he matter aforesaid that he beat it, it was young, about nine years old, it cried as afforesaid. It was never heard of since, and that the Uncle enjoys an Estate by this, the jury found him guilty and he was hanged.

Now the Question is whether the above Evidence was sufficient to Convict and hang the man or not. After a lengthy Debate it was carried unanimously that the above evidence was not sufficient to Convict and hang the man.

Proceedings on Monday the 21st of February 1803.

The Question was then read:

Which would be the most wisdom to undertake, to silence a fool, or let him run on in his folly. After a Lengthy debate it was decided as follows:

to silence. 6. to run on. 1.

The second Question was then proposed: Would Waggon be more useful if made wider than the present width or not? It was carried unanimously that it would be more useful if made wider.

Benjamin Coles and Simeon Crooker were then proposed to the Society as desirous of becoming members of the same.

The Amendment was then proposed to the 10th Article of the Bye-Laws in these words: Resolved for the future, the method of Voting on a Question shall be to rise:

Proceedings on Monday the 21st of March: 1803.

Benjamin Coles and Simeon Crooker where then elected members of the Society. The Question was then read, Which is the greatest vice, Drunkenness or Whoreing?

After a very lengthy debate it was Unanimously carried that Whoring was the greatest vice.

Proceedings on Monday the 4th of April, 1803.

The Question was then read: Which would be the most vicious practice, profane swearing or Lying? After some debate it was unanimously carried that lying was the most vicious.

A motion was made for an Article in addition to the Constitution.

Proceedings on Monday the 11th of April, 1803, being the
General Meeting.

Then Proceeding to the Electing of officers who where Elected as follows.

Elbert Hegeman, President. Roelof I. Schenck, V. President.
Aaron V. Nostrand, Secretary. Joseph Hegeman, Treasurer.

The Article brought forward at the last Meeting for an Amendment to the Constitution was Adopted in the following words, viz:

If it should so happen at any of our General meetings that a House is not made out the old officers shall be continued till the next General Meeting. The Question was then read, Which is the most wholesome drink Cider and Water or Spirits and Water.

After some debate it was decided as follows:

Cyder. 2. Spirits. 4.

Proceedings Monday the 9th of May, 1803.

The Question for Discussion was

Whether foreign trade is of any advantage to our Country?

After a lengthy Debate it was decided as follows,

Yeas. 4. Nays. 3.

Jacob Crooker was then proposed to the Society, as being desirous of becoming a Member of the same.

Proceedings on Monday 23d of May, 1803.

Jacob Crooker who was proposed at the last Meeting as being desirous of becoming a member, was Unanimously Elected.

The Question was then read:

Which is the greatest nuisance in a community the tatler or the tale bearer?

After some remarks made thereon the Question was laid aside till the next meeting, and the following Question was then taken.

In which situation will a man use the most economy where he wants to discharge a certain debt, or where he wants to put the same amount to Interest?

After a Lengthy Debate it was decided as follows.
to discharge a debt. 4. to put to Interest 2.

Proceedings on Monday the 20th of June, 1803.

The Question was then read,

Whether it is essentially necessary for a lawyer to have a Liberal Education in order to the Practice of his Profession.

After a considerable debate it was decided as follows:

Yeas. 6. Nays. 2.

The Question was then taken for Discussion, Which is the greatest nuisance in a community, the tatler or the talebearer?

After some debate thereon it was decided as follows:

Tatler, 1. Talebearer. 7.

Resolved unanimously that Roelof I. Schenck be appointed to receive all the money drawn in the Lottery and to purchase two Tickets in the Lottery for the Society.

Proceedings on Monday the 5th of December, 1803

Roelof I. Schenck brought the two tickets and delivered them into the hands of the Treasurer and after settling with the Members of the Society the following Question was then proposed,

Whether Prosperity or adversity is the most favourable to Virtue:

After some remarks made thereon it was laid aside till the next meeting.

Proceedings on Saturday the 19th of December, 1803.

The Question was then read as follows:

Whether dumb beasts have any fore thought or not: After some debate it was decided as follows by Yeas and Nays:

Yeas, 2. Nays, 2

It being decided by the President in favour of the Nays.

Proceedings on Saturday the 11th February, 1804:

Resolved unanimous that Elbert Hegeman President, be appointed to receive all the Money if any there be, drawn in the

Lottery No. 1 for the relief of poor Widows and orphans by the tickets No. 6042, 15278.

And further Resolved that the Society purchase six tickets in the Lottery No. 2 for the encouragement of Literature and that Elbert Hegeman President purchase the same.

Proceedings on Saturday the 10th of March 1804:

The Question was then read. Whether the affection of an Infant to Parents is Natural or comes by Education:

After some debate thereon it was decided as follows,

Natural. 4. Education. 2.

Proceeding on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1804

Jacob Crooker brought forward the Money belonging to the Society, drawn in the Lottery No. 1, for the relief of Poor Widows and orphans by the Ticket No. 15278, which drew 200 Dollars of which the Society consisting of nine Members received 13. Dollars each and then leaving 39. Dollars in the hands of the Treasurer and two Tickets at 7. Dollars Each. Numbers as follows 24122, 22286.

Proceedings on Monday the 9th of April, 1804.

Then Proceeded to the Electing of Officers, when the following Persons where Elected,

Elbert Hegeman, President. Roelof I. Schenck, V. President.

Aaron V. Nostrand, Secretary. Joseph Hegeman, Treasurer.

The Question was then brought forward,

Whether generosity is always commendable?

After some debate had thereon it was decided as follows, viz.

Yeas. 3. Nays. 2.

Proceedings on Saturday the 6th of May, 1804.

A Motion was made and Seconded that the Treasurer lay out 36 Dollars for tickets in a Lottery or Lotteries for the Society and Passed unanimously, and further, Resolved that the Society meet the first Saturday in each Month.

Proceedings on Saturday the second of March 1805:

Resolved that the money in the hands of the Treasurer be divided among the Society, and the six tickets, now in the hands

of Joseph Hegeman and in Lottery No. 3 for the encouragement of literature, there to remain until said Lottery be drawn that Joseph Hegeman be authorized to receive whatever money said tickets may draw, in the above said Lottery, and make equal distribution, of the same, among James Hegeman, Rem B. Simonson, Joseph Hegeman, Elbert Hegeman, Aaron V. Nostrand, Jacob Crooker, Daniel Hegeman and George Monfoort, Jun.

Resolved further that although Harmony and Concord has prevail'd for upwards of four years among the society, we conceive it to be to our Interest to break off from our former compact for the purpose of uniting with A similar society in Woolverhollow.

Therefore, Resolved by this Society that our Constitution, By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations are no more binding on the members of this society and that the society is forever dissolved by mutual Consent.

At a Meeting held at the Cedarswamp Schoolhouse, 2d of March, 1805, by the Farmers Harmonizing Society agreeable to Constitution, Isaac Remsen, Jr. was made Chairman and Secretary, and Lieut. Elbert Hageman Treasurer.

A Question proposed by Capt. James Hume:

Can God be just in demanding that obedience from man which he has not in his power to give?

And with little or no opposition was decided in the affirmative, because it was argued that as man had incapacitated himself to obey God it did not deprive God of his demands, tho many of the Society seemed to express a silent Discontent however, the Question being put to a Vote it was carried by a majority, that God could be just in demanding that obedience from man which he has not in his power to give.

Proposed by James Hegeman, Esq.

What character is the most Useful the Economist or the Politician?

It was contended that the Politician was useful and necessary to make and regulate Laws for the preservation both of the life and Affects of the Economist, and after a few weak efforts of the

opposite party it was left to vote and decided by a majority as follows:

For Politicians, 8. For Economists, 2.

The chairman leaving his Chair the meeting was Closed till next Thursday. Stock 12 Shillings.

A meeting held Thursday March 7th, 1805 at the Dwelling House of Isaac Remsen, Jr. at Woolverhollow.

It was asked by James Hegeman, Esquire

Whether the use of Tobacco was of more advantage to Community than disadvantage.

It was contended that there was an Advantage in many cases in using of Tobacco, Consequently it was of more advantage than disadvantage, but on the contrary it was oppos'd and contended that it was used oftener to disadvantage than to advantage and hence the Question was decided in the negative by a majority of 9 to 2 as follows:

For Disadvantage, 9. For Advantage, 2.

It was asked again by James Hegeman, Esq.

Which would perform the most service, two Horses fed plenty of good hay and corn or four Horses fed plenty of good hay only.

The Society divided their opinions after a considerable debate and manifold Reasonings the difference in the number of horses be so great even as 2 to four it was decided in the negative that four Horses fed as above might be of the most service and voted as follows

For 4 Horses, 6. For 2 Horses, 5.

It was asked the same evening by Esquire James Hegeman Which would be the most advantage to the farmer 200 bushels of Ashes spread on one acre of common land or on 2 acres of the same kind of land.

And after a very little Contest and with a degree of uncertainty it was decided by vote in the Negative as follows:

For 1 acre, 10. For 2 acres, 2.

Concluded till Thursday next. Stock 13 Shillings.

A meeting held at the dwelling house of Isaac Remsen, Wolverhollow, Thursday, March 14th, 1805.

The first question was proposed by Esq. Hegeman.

Is the Government of the United States a Democratic Government or not.

It was contended in the negative that it was not a pure democracy but on the other part was answered that if it was not a pure democracy it might be democratic and decided by vote as follows:

For Democratic 10. Not for Democratic. 2.

Stock 13 shillings.

At a meeting held March 21st 1805 at the Dwelling House of Esquire James Hegaman Cedarswamp.

It was asked by Aaron Van Nostrand:

Which was the most pleasing, Anticipating pleasure or the present Enjoyment of pleasure?

And after a few Contentious sentiments of debate it was decided by vote as follows,

Anticipating, 5. Present Enjoyment. 4.

Then after Balloting in Jacob Mott as a member, he having been proposed according to Law the meeting was closed till next Thursday. Stock 13 Shillings.

At a meeting held at Wolverhollow March 28, 1805 at Capt. Rem B. Simonson's:

It was asked by Mr. John Mott.

Which bore the greatest Character, a great Statesman or a great General?

The House divided and after a considerable debate and reasons produced by both parties it was decided as follows by vote—

In favor of the States Man. 4. For the General. 5.

It was also ask'd by James Hegaman, Esq.

Whether there would be any advantage derived from discussing Religious Questions in the Society.

And after Something said on the Subject was decided by vote Unanimously in the Negative that there would be no advantage in discussing Religious Questions in the Society.

They being generally of too great importance and of too solemn a Nature which carried them far above the proceedings of our Society in Discussing of them.

It was asked the same evening by Aron V. Nostrand Whether the Slave trade from Africa had been of more advantage than disadvantage?

After a considerable Debate was left to Vote and carried by a Majority in the Negative as follows, viz:

For advantage, 4. For Disadvantage. 5.

Cost for paper, 1 Shilling. Stock 12 Shillings.

At a meeting held April 4th, 1805 at the Dwelling House of Samuel Mott, Wolverhollow,

It was asked how a man gained the greatest Vice by Nature or Education:

And after a considerable debate was decided as follows:

For Nature, 2 For Education, 7.

It was resolved that Members of Similar Societies to ours should have Liberty to speak and Discuss Questions in our meeting, the same as members of our society, but are not admitted to Vote or ballot.

Stock 13 shillings, being increased by admitting a new Member.

At a meeting held at Cedarswamp April 12th, 1805, at the House of Lieut Elbert Hegeman

It was asked by Isaac Remsen Jr. Whether Industry or Frugality had the greatest tendency to Wealth. And after a few Sentences of Debate, It was unanimously agreed that it was Manifest that industry had the greatest tendency to increase Wealth.

It was then asked by Esqr. James Hegeman.

Which was the most Laudable persuit Industry or Frugality.

And after a few Contentious Sentiments past by both parties, It was decided by Vote as follows.

For frugality. 4 for Industry. 3.

Stock 13 shillings.

At a meeting held at the dwelling house of George Monforts, Wolverhollow April the 18th, 1805.

The Question being asked by Elbert Hegeman, Lieut.

Whether it was more difficult to become a great General or a great Statesman. The house divided and the party for the

side of the Statesman decently Reasoned the Statesman's duty was greater and more frequently than the Generals, he having always business to attend to either in War or peace and the General had little or nothing to do in time of peace, but the other party considering well that a man must have something to do in order to make himself great, contended that as the statesman had always business on hand in which to exercise his Talents and make himself great and that the General had not so frequently those opportunities of making himself great, that it was a greater difficulty to become a great General than a great Statesman, the sense of the Society being taken Voted as follows

Statesman, 3 General, 5

Stock 14 Shillings, being increased by admitting a new member.

At a Meeting held May 2nd, 1805 at the dwelling of Capt. Rem B. Simonson's

It was asked by James Remsen, Jr.

"Whether the Orator or the Reasoner had the preference in Society."

The house being much divided in their opinions about it and both parties strongly contended for their own opinion by acutely reasoning and Sagaciously Contending till at length it being put to vote and decided as follows:

For the Orator: 4.

For the Reasoner. 4.

The house being equally divided the Chairman decided it by a Vote in favor of the Reasoner.

Stock 18/6 being increased by Quarterly Payment.

At a meeting held Norwich July 4th, 1805 at the house of Mott & Hegeman:

It was interrogated by Esq. James Hegeman Whether it was good Policy in the Legislature to grant a Charter and incorporate the Merchants Bank.

But the Question was not Discussed, the Society Adjourn'd to Celebrate the Day.

Stock 18/6.

At a meeting at Wolverhollow Nov. 21st, 1805 at the house of Isaac Remsen.

The Question for Discussion was "Whether it was good Policy in the Legislature to grant a Charter and Incorporate the Merchants Bank "

There was very little difference in sentiment of Opinions in the Society regarding the Question hence the Question being put the House voted unanimous in favor of not good policy.

It was likewise contended Whether it was most advantage to raise Horses or Cattle: and after a considerable debate it was decided by vote as follows,

For Horses: 4 For Cattle: 2 Stock 18/6.

At a Meeting at Wolverhollow Dec. 18th, 1805 at the house of Rem B. Simonson.

The question for discussion was as follows, viz: "Whether it was the most profit to keep or raise Swine or Sheep."

The house divided and after a considerable debate it was decided in favor of Sheep as follows:

For Swine 2 For Sheep. 6.

The Second Question was Whether the trade to India was any benefit to the United States or not? And after a considerable debate on the Subject was decided in the negative by vote.

For no benefit, 5 For benefit, 2 Stock 18/6.

At a Meeting held January 21st 1806 at the house of John Remsen, Wolverhollow.

It was ask'd Whether the self same human body would be rais'd again that had once seen corruption. And after many observations made on the Question without any opposition it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Again, It was asked whether it would be an advantage or a disadvantage to the United States of America in general to manufacture their own cloths.

The house being of various opinions disputed the Question considerable, but concluded unanimously that it was most advantageous for the Americans to manufactor their own coarse cloths but not their fine as at present.

Stock 18/6.

At a meeting at the house of Samuel Mott at Wolver Hollow on Monday the 21st December, 1807 for the purpose of organizing A Society and James Hegeman, Esq. being unanimously called to the Chair and the House Proceeded to Business, Resolved unanimously that we adopt the Constitution formerly adopted at Cedarswamp January 12th, 1807 as it now stands as a Constitution for this Society and for the fullfilment thereof we do hereunto subscribe our names:

James Hegeman	John Nostrand	Samuel Sherman
Jacob Mott	Tunis Hoagland	John Monfoort
Rem B. Simonson	Aaron V. Nostrand	William Weeks
Henry Monfoort	Mouris Simonson	William Crooker
James McQueen	Titus & Hegeman	Jacob Laton
Samuel Titus	George Monfoort, Jr.	Isaac R. Remsen
George W. Dodge	Thomas Jackson	

Previous to an ajournment of the aforesaid Meeting the following persons were duly elected to office and to stand until the general meeting.

James Hegeman, President; Aron Van Nostrand, Vice President; Rem B. Simonson, Treasurer; Jacob Mott, Secretary.

At a Meeting at the House of Samuel Mott, Wolver Hollow monday December 24th, 1807.

The Question was, which will Carry a man to the greatest length Riehes or honour, the House divided and after A debate on the same Was carried in favour of riehes in the following manner:

For Riehes 6 For Honour. 3.

The Seecod Question was, which requires the most prudence the art of getting money or saving it, the House divided and after a Considerable debate thereon was carried in favor of getting in following manner.

For getting, 5. for Saving. 4

A motion was then made that A Committee be appointed to frame or revise Certain by laws for this society and that Samuel Sherman & Jacob Mott be that Committee, carryed unanimous. The meeting then adjourn'd unto the School house at Tappin town Monday 4th January and that Jacob Mott procure firewood, paper, Candles, and one gallon of Cyder for the same.

At a meeting held at the School House Tappin Town January 4th 1808 agreeable to adjournment the Committee appointed to draft certain by-laws made their reports and the same were unanimously adopted as the by-Laws of this society.

A Question was as follows

Does Theatrical performances have A good or an evil tendency and after some debate on the same was carryed, that it would have more of an evil than good, unanimously.

The Second Question was Hath the invention of Fire arms been of more advantage than disadvantage to Mankind or not, and after some debate on the same, was Carryed in the negative in manner following:

Advantage 2

Disadvantage. 7

A motion was then made for a half gallon of Sperrits and two pounds of Sugar at the next general Meeting and carryed in favour.

At a meeting at the school House at Tappin Town Jan. 11th 1808 agreeable to adjournment

The House after being called to order proceeded to the choice of officers in the manner prescrib'd by the constitution, it being the first general Meeting, and after A motion being made and seconded that James Hegeman Esq. do canvas the vote he proceeded to do the same and it appeared by said vote that Isaac R. Remsen is Elected President; Aron Van Nostrand Vice President;

Samuel Sherman Secretary; Rem B. Simonson Treasurer.

The new President then taking the Chair the following Question was proposed for Discussion:

Does the Earth produce herbs or plants without seed or not, and after a Lengthy Debate on the same was carryed in the affirmative in manner following:

Affirmative: 6

Negative: 1

A motion was then made and seconded for the President to draw an order on the treasurer for paying certain debts of the Society and Carryed in the affirmative the meeting then passed a resolve that this society do meet on Monday in each Week successively and then adjourn'd accordingly.

At a meeting at the School House Tappin Town Monday Evening January 17th 1808, A Question was Introduced, whether Medicine or Temperance was the most conducive to health, after a lengthy Debate on the Subject it was Carried that Temperance was the most Conducive to Health in the following manner:

For Temperance 6

For Medicine. 3

The Second Question Proposed for Discussion in this meeting was, which operates the Strongest on mankind, Ambition or the Love of Women. After Considerable Debate on the Question it was carri'd in favor of the Love of Women.

For the Love of women, 6.

For Ambition. 3

It was then reported by a member that James McQueen Desired to become a Member of this Society.

At a meeting at the School House Tappen Town, January 25th, 1808.

James McQueen who was Proposed as member at the Last meeting was Excepted as Such. A Question was then Introduced, whether Bank Notes or Paper medium was an advantage or Disadvantage to the Public, after Some Debate on the Question, it was Carried that Bank Notes or Paper medium was the most advantage, unanimously.

The Second Question was, which kind of grain is the most Profit for the farmer to Raise or Cultivate in the County of Queens, wheat or barley, after a Lengthy Debate on the Subject it was unanimously Carried in favour of the Cultivation of wheat.

Jacob Laton, John Nostrand and Samuel Titus are Proposed as desirous of becoming members of this Society.

At a meeting at the School House, Tappen Town February 1st, 1808. The three Persons who were Proposed at the Last meeting were unanimously Excepted as members of this Society. A Question was, whether Spiritous, Liquors hath been of more advantage than Disadvantage to mankind. After some Debate on the Subject it was Carried that Spiritous Liquors is a Disadvantage to mankind in the following manner:

against Spiritous Liquors: 11.

In favor. 3.

The Second Question was—Is the borrowing of money when we know we are unable to Pay, as Bad a Crime as Forgery or not? After some Debate on the Same, it was Carried that forgery was the worst Crime, in manner following:

For Forgery 13

For Borrowing 1

William Weekes, Tunis Hoagland and William Crooker are Proposed as Desirous of becoming members of this Society.

Previous to an adjournment, on motion of James Hegeman, Esq., it was unanimously Resolved as the oppinion of this meeting that it will be useful to Read or Deliver from Memory a Short Passage Selected from any author or of our own Composure before this Society. Provided the Same Shall be decent.

Resolved, Further—that every member in his turn under the Regulation of the President, Shall be Permitted to Read or Deliver from memory a Short Pasage Selected from any author or of his own Composure at any time after the Discussion and Decision of one Question has taken Place or at such other time as the Society may from time to time think Proper.

At a meeting at the School House Tappen Town on February 8th, 1808 Aaron V. Nostrand was appointed to Canvas the votes by which it appeared that William Weekes, Tunis Hoagland and William Crooker were Unanimously excepted as members of this Society—the first Question admitted for Discussion this evening was, which is the most useful, Land or Water Carriage. After Some Debate on the Question, it was Carried in favour of Land Carriage.

For Land Carriage 9

For Water Carriage. 8.

The Second Question was—Did Columbus benefit the human Race by the discovery of America or not? After a Lengthy debate on the Subject it was Unanimously Carri'd that Columbus Benefited the human Race by the Discovery of America.

At a meeting at the School House Tappen Town February 15th, 1808, the President being absent, the Vice President taking the Chair after which the Question was Introduced, whether Flesh or fish was the most wholesome diet taken in

its variety. After Considerable Contention on the Question it was Decided in favour of flesh in the following manner.

For flesh 8

for Fish 7

The Second Question, this evening was: Which is the happiest, the master or the apprentice? After a Lengthy Debate on the Subject it was Decided in favour of the apprentice in the following manner:

for the master, 4

for the apprentice: 11

At a Meeting at the School House at Tappen Town February the 22nd 1808. the Secretary being absent Aaron V. Nostrand was chosen Secretary for the Evening after which the Question was Introduced—Which are the most useful, the Learned or the Mechanics. After a considerable debate it was decided as follows:

For the Mechanicks: 13

For Learned: 1

The Second Question was read: Which is used to the greatest Excess Distilled Liquors or Tobacco: After a considerable Debate it was decided as follows:

Distilled Spirits: 11

Tobacco: 3

At a Meeting at the School House at Tappen Town, February 29th, 1808, the following Question was laid before the Society: Which is the greatest character Columbus or Franklin? After Considerable Debate on the Question a motion was made to Defer the decision of the above Question til Next meeting which was agreed to:

The Second Question admitted, hath the India trade been of more advantage then Disadvantage to America. After some Debate it was Decided against India Trade

For India Trade, 3

against India Trade. 10.

At a meeting at the School house, Tappen Town March 7, 1808, The following Question was read for discussion:

Which was the greatest character Columbus or Franklin: after a considerable debate on the same was decided in favour of Franklin unanimous.

The Second Question Read was, are the operation of Love strongest on the Male or Female Sex and after being for

some time debated was decided in favour of the Male in manner following:

for the Male 10.

for the female: 3.

At a meeting at the School house Tappen Town March 14th 1808. The following Question was Read:

Which is the most happy the Civilized Man or the Savage:

After Considerable Debate Was Decided as follows:

Civilized, 5.

Savage: 3.

The Second Question Read, Is it right to force A Man to that which is for his own Good or Not:

Not right to force him, 6 Right to force him 3.

At a meeting at the School house Tappen Town March the 21st, 1808 the following Question was Read for Discussion:

Which is the most happy, the officer or the soldier.

After considerable debate was decided as follows:

For the Officer 5.

for the Soldier 5.

There being an Equality of Votes as Appears the President Gave the Casting Vote In favour of the Officer.

After an Adjournment of 5 Minutes the following Question Was Introduced, Which is the most sought after Wealth or Knowledge? After some Debate was decided as follows:

for Wealth 7

for Knowledge: 3

At a meeting at the School House on March 28th 1808, the following Question was Introduced; Which makes the greatest figure in the world, Politeness or Dress. After some Debate it was Decided in favor of Dress in the following manner:

For Dress: 4

For Politeness: 3

After an adjournment of Five minutes a Question was admitted to the following import, which has the greatest influence on man, Wealth or talents. After considerable Debate on the Question it Decided in favor of wealth in manner following:

For Wealth, 4

For Tallents. 3.

A motion was then made to appoint a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the General meeting which was agreed to, and Isaac R. Remsen and Henry Monfoort are ap-

pointed for that purpose in case a House should not be made out at the meeting preceeding the General Meeting.

At a Meeting at the School House Tappen Town April 4th, 1808 The following Question was Discussed: Which ought to be esteemed the most, the Industrious or the Skilfull? After a Lengthy Debate it was Decided in favor of Skill in manner following:

In favor of Skill 6

In favor of Industry. 3.

The present meeting being Large a motion was made and carried that the old Committee be Done away and a New Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ensuing General meeting, Elbert Hegeman and Jacob Titus are therefore appointed a Committee to Procure three Quarts of Rum, 2 lb. sugar and 2 shillings worth of Eggs for that Purpose.

At a Meeting at the School House Tappen Town on April 18th 1808 The Secretary being absent William Crooker was appointed to officiate. The following Question was then Introduced.

Which is the most pleasant, a city or a country life. After considerable debate was decided as follows:

For City Life, 2

For Country Life 4

Agreeable to a vote taken by the society an oration was delivered the Society, then adjourned.

At a meeting at the School House in Cedarswamp 30th November, 1811 for the purpose of forming a Society, Mr. George Monfort in the Chair. Resolved that we the Subscribers do hereby form ourselves into a Society under the Constitution adopted at this place 12th January 1801. We do likewise adopt the bye-laws as they now stand amended in pursuance of the abovesaid constitution. Provided however that we reserve the right to appoint a committee to revise and alter said bye-laws as a majority of the Society may think proper.

George Monfoort	John Monfoort	Joseph Hegeman
James Hegeman	Edward Youngs	An. Simonson
Micajah Townsend	Geo. D. Coles	Adrian Luister
Jeromus V. Nostrand	Thomas Underhill	Aaron V. Nostrand

George Luister	Stephen W. Titus	William Crooker
J. V. D. B. Hegeman	Andrew McQueen	Thos. M. Weeks
Leonard Frost.		

Resolved unanimously that the Society meet on the 14th December next for the purpose of choosing officers and to proceed to business.

At a meeting at the School House in Cedarswamp the 14th December 1811, James Hegeman was appointed Chairman. The Society then proceeded to the electing of officers

Joseph Hegeman was elected President;

George Monfoort " " Vice President;

Aron. Simonson, Secretary; Jeromus Van Nostrand, Treasurer.

The question were then brought forward Would it be to the Public Utility for waggons to run wider than their present width on Long Island?

After some debate in which James Hegeman supported the affirmative and Geo. Monfort, Jeromas Von Nostrand and Andrew McQueen the negative it was decided that it would not be to the Public Utility as follows:—

Affirmative, 2

Negative. 6

Resolved that some person be appointed to furnish 1 lb. of candles, 1 Quire of Paper, $\frac{1}{2}$ load nut wood for the Society and that a draft be made on the Treasurer for that purpose.

Resolved that the Society meet once a fortnight from this date, until some other time be agreed upon.

The following question was proposed for the next meeting viz: Which operates strongest on mankind. Ambition or the love of women?

At a meeting at the School House Cedarswamp on Saturday evening, Dec. 28th, 1811.

The question proposed at the last meeting was brought forward, Which operates strongest on mankind, Ambition or the Love of Women?

After some debate it was decided that ambition operates strongest 6 to 2 as follows:

For Ambition, 6.

Love of Women, 2

Disputants Messrs. Monfort, McQueen and Jas. Hegeman. An adjournment of three minutes took place during which the following question was proposed by James Hegeman and agreed upon.

Which is the cheapest provision, Beef or Pork? After a short debate it was decided that Pork was the cheapest provision as follows:

For Pork, 5.

For Beef: 3.

The following Question was then proposed for the next meeting, viz: Hath the Invention of Fire Arms been an advantage to mankind or hath it not?

At a meeting of the Cedarswamp Debating Society held at the Schoolhouse January 11th, 1812.

The President being absent the Vice President took the Chair.

The Question proposed: Hath the Invention of Fire Arms been of advantage to mankind or hath it not?

The question after debate was decided that Fire Arms had been of advantage as follows:

Advantage, 7.

Disadvantage. 1

The following question was then proposed for the next meeting, Which is the most advantageous way of travelling, walking or riding?

Proceedings at a Meeting held 25th Jan. 1812. Mr. John Monfoort was admitted as a member of the Society.

The Question proposed at the last Meeting was brought forward. Which is the most advantageous way of travelling—Walking or Riding? After a short but spirited debate it was decided as follows:

for Walking, 3.

Riding, 5.

The following questions were then proposed by the President for the next meeting,

Which is the most pernicious to health, excess of eating or excess of Drinking.

Which class of citizens are the most useful to a nation the merchants or the mechanics.

Proceedings at a meeting the 8th February 1812 at Cedar-swamp:

The Society proceeded to the discussion of the Question proposed at the last meeting,

Which is the most pernicious to health, excess of eating or excess of drinking?

Which after debate was decided as follows;

Excess of Eating, 1.

Excess of drinking. 7

The 2nd question proposed was,

Which class of citizens is the most useful to a nation the merchants or the mechanics?

After a short but spirited debate it was decided as follows:

For the merchants, 4

for the mechanics. 4

The Society being equally divided the President decided the Question in favor of the merchants:

The following question was proposed for the next meeting,

Which feels the most contented in mind, the man who puts out a sum of money to interest, or the man who borrows the same sum?

Mr. Edward Youngs was proposed as desirous of becoming a member of the Society.

Proceedings of a meeting the 22nd February 1812.

Mr. Aaron V. Nostrand and Mr. Edward Youngs were admitted as members of the Society. The Society then proceeded to the discussion of the following Question:

Which feels the most contented in mind the man who puts out a sum of money to interest or the person who borrows the same sum?

Which after debate was decided in favor of the borrower.

For putting to Interest 5. in favor of the Borrower. 7

The following question was then brought forward for discussion, Which is the most useful to a nation, wealth or knowledge:

In favor of Wealth, 5.

of Knowledge. 6.

The following questions were then proposed by the president, for the next meeting, Would it be of any advantage to Long Island to erect a bridge across Brooklyn Ferry? Would it be of any advantage to the United States to have a navy of fifty sail of the line or not as at present?

Proceedings of the Meeting held 7th March 1812.

The questions proposed at the last meeting was agreed to be postponed until the next and the following was brought forward for discussion,

Which is the most profit to raise, Geese or Turkies,

In favor of Geese, 6 of Turkies: 3

Questions for the next meetings were those proposed at the last meeting.

Proceedings of a meeting held 21st of March 1812. The questions formerly proposed were postponed and the following agreed upon for discussion,

Which is the most advantageous way of cutting down timber to cut it all clear or by thining it out, which after debate was decided in favor of cutting clear as follows:—

For Clearing: 9.

For thining it out, 1.

The 2nd question brought forward for discussion was as follows:

Which enjoys the most comfort the Idle or the Industrious man, After discussion, the Question was put for decision when it appeared that the Society were equally divided.

That the Idle enjoys most comfort, 5. The Industrious 5.

Decided by the President in favor of the Industrious.

Question proposed for the next meeting,

Which would be the most profitable to the Town of Oyster-bay To billet their poor or keep them in the present mode?

Is it more profitable to buy cattle than to raise them?

Proceedings at a meeting held 4th April 1812

The following question brought forward

Is it more profit to buy cattle than to raise them? Which after debate was decided in favor of buying as follows:

most profit to buy: 4.

to raise them. 4

The Society being equally divided the President decided in favor of buying them.

Question for the next meeting, Which is the most profitable Stock, Cattle or horses?

Proceedings at a meeting held 13th April, 1812.

The Present being a general meeting, the Society proceeded

to the appointing of officers and on canvassing the votes it appeared that the following Persons were unanimously elected, Mr. Joseph Hegeman, President. George Monfoort, Vice President. John Monfoort, Treasurer. Aaron Simonson, Secty.

The Question proposed for the present meeting was postponed for the next meeting.

Proceedings at a meeting held 18th April, 1812.

The following Question was then introduced,

Which is the most profitable stock cattle or horses, which after debate was decided in favor of cattle as appears by the votes.

In favor of Cattle, 6

for Horses, 3

A motion was made and carried That the Treasurer be authorized to purchase a Ticket in Union College Lottery No. which is at present about to commence drawing in the City of New York. A motion was made and carried that the Society adjourn till the last monday evening in September next

Adj'd till 28th September, 1812.

Proceedings of a meeting at the School House on Monday evening September 28th. The Society after conversing on various subjects agreed to meet on the Second Monday Evening in October next, Being the time appointed by the Constitution for A General meeting.

An. Simonson, Secretary.

At a meeting held October 10th 1812. The Society proceeded to appointing officers for the ensuing three months and in counting the votes it appeared that the old officers were unanimously re-elected.

The following question was then brought forward:

Is language natural, or is it acquired by education? Which was decided to be natural by a majority of the Society as follows:

Natural. 4

Education, 2

Question agreed upon for Discussion at the next meeting,
Does Wealth and Knowledge add to a man's happiness.

Proceedings at a meeting held October 24, 1812.

The following question was brought forward. Which is the most extreme the heat in summer or the cold in winter.

The Question was decided as follows;

The heat in Summer 4.

The Cold in Winter. 2

The Second question was as follows: Which is the most real value to man Silver or Steel.

Which after debate was decided as follows:

For steel, 4.

for Silver 2.

Proceedings at a meeting held 7th November, 1812.

The Society then proceeded to ballot for a Treasurer in the room of Mr. John Monfort resigned. And a motion being made that George Luister canvass the votes it appeared that Aaron Van Nostrand was unanimously elected Treasurer of this Society to serve till the next general meeting.

After which the following Question was brought forward: Which is the most Despicable character the miser or the Prodigal.

The Question after debate was then decided.

Miser most despicable. 4

Prodigal most Despicable. 4.

It appearing that the Society being equally divided on the Question, The President finally decided the Question that the Prodigal was the most despicable character.

Question for the next meeting:

Does Wealth and knowledge add to a man's happiness?

An. Simonson, Secty.

Proceedings at a meeting held 21st November 1812.

The following question was for discussion, viz: Does wealth and knowledge add to a man's happiness?

In debating this question it was contended on the one side that wealth and knowledge were more or less necessary to procure food and raiment for man and did therefore add to his happiness. On the other side it was maintained that by the terms of wealth and knowledge more was meant than what was absolutely necessary to procure the common necessities of life. And that an excess of riches or knowledge tended more to make man unhappy

than happy. Under these impressions the Society unanimously decided that Wealth and knowledge did not add to a man's happiness.

The Second Question brought forward this Evening was as follows: Which is the most profitable to the farmer to gather his corn as it stands in the field, or to cut it up and carry the same together.

This question was decided as follows:

to gather it in the field, 4

to cut it up. 2.

Proceedings at the General Meeting on Monday evening the 11th of January 1813. George Coles was unanimously elected member of the Society and then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing three Months when the following persons were elected Unanimous.

Joseph Hegeman, President. George Monfort, Jr., V. President.
James Hegeman, Treasurer. Aaron V. Nostrand, Secretary.

The following Question was then brought forward: Does the civilized Man in General feel as happy as the Savage, after considerable Debate it was decided by Yeas and Nays follows:

for Civilized Man, 3.

Savage, 3

Decided by the President in favor of the civilized man. The second Question brought forward was as follows: Is a standing army of any benefit to a free country or not? After some debate had thereon it was decided unanimously that a standing Army was no Benefit to a free Country. Micah Weeks and James Frost were proposed as being desirous of becoming Members of the Society. The Question was then proposed for the next Meeting: Whether Avarice is a good or bad principle.

Proceedings on Saturday the 16th January 1813. Micah Weeks and James Frost were unanimously elected members of the Society.

This question for Discussion was "Wether avarice is good or bad principle.

Avarice a good principle. 2

A bad principle. 4

Proceedings at Cedarswamp 13th February, 1813.

The following Question was then brought forward,

Would the possession of Canada be of advantage to the United States? Which after debate was unanimously decided that it would be of advantage.

The 2nd Question brought forward was as follows: "Suppose a man had had £500 to lay out in a building, which would be the most advantage to build, a two story house or a single story for a farm house? Which after debate was decided as follows:

For a two story house. 6. Single story. 3.

Questions for the next meeting are as follows, Who has been the greatest military character recorded in ancient or modern history?

Which is the happiest situation, the married or single state?

Proceedings the 13th of March 1813,

The following Question was for discussion,

Who has been the greatest Military character recorded in ancient or modern History.

Bonaparte. 8. Vespasian: 2.

The 2nd Question Brought forward was as follows: Which is the happiest situation the married or the single state?

The Married State. 5. The Single State, 5.

The Society being equally divided the president decided in favour of the Marriage State.

Mr. George M. Monfort was proposed as being desirous of becoming a member of this Society.

Proceedings the 27th of March, 1813. The President and v. president being absent Micajah Townsend was unanimously called to the Chair when the following Question was brought for discussion Whether Genius is peculiar to any parallel of latitude.

After considerable debate it was decided as follows:

Affirmative. 6 Negative. 3

The 2nd Question was as follows, Is Ambition a good or bad principle? After some debate had upon the Question it was decided as follows:

For a good principle, 3. for a bad principle: 5

Proceedings of the 10th of April. 1813.

The following Question was brought forward, Which is the

most detestable character the Gamster or the Drunkard. After a lengthy debate it was decided as follows:

For the Gamster, 2

Drunkard. 5.

Proceedings of the General Meeting the 12th of April, 1813.

After settling with the Treasurer the Meeting proceeded to the election of officers and the following were unanimously elected,

Joseph Hegeman, President. George Monfoort, V. President.
James Hegeman, Treasurer. Aaron V. Nostrand, Secretary.

The proceedings of the meeting the 24th of April, 1813. The following Question was brought forward: Wether Beauty is an Advantage to its possessor or not?

Affirmative: 1

Negative 2

The Second Question brought forward was, Is Vanity commendable or advantageous?

Supported by
George D. Coles.

Opposed by
A. Simonson
James Hegeman

Decided by a majority of 8 to 1 in opposition to vanity.

The following Questions were proposed for the next meeting:

Which is the most detestable character the Slanderer or Seducer?

Which is the most detestable character the Duclist or Scalping Savage?

At a meeting held the 15th of May 1813,

The Question was in the following words, Which is the most detestable character, the Slanderer or Seducer, it was supported by George D. Coles that the Seducer was the most detestable character and by Aaron Simonson that the Slanderer was the most detestable, after a considerable debate it was decided by a Majority of 8 to 3 that the seducer was the most detestable character, the second Question for Discussion was as follows: Which is the most detestable Character the Duclist or the Scalping Savage, it was supported by James Hegeman and William Crooker that the Savage was the most detestable Character and by Aaron Simonson that the Duclist was the most

detestable, decided by a majority of 7 to 4 that the Savage was the most detestable Character:

Questions. From which do we derive the most advantage the conversation of men or women.

Which is the most desirable a public or private life.

George D. Coles brought forward a ticket in the Lottery. No. 22053.

At a meeting held the 12th of June 1813,

Question for discussion was as follows: From which do we receive the most advantage from the conversation of men or women. After a few remarks made thereon the Question was laid aside for the next meeting. the 2d Question was as follows, which is the most desirable a public or private Life. Speakers appointed James Hegeman, George Luister, George Monfoort, Jun. for private life Aaron V. Nostrand, Aaron Simonson, Edward Young, for public life. After a considerable debate it was decided by the casting vote of the President in favour of a private life.

At a meeting on Saturday the 7th of August 1813.

The Secretary being absent Micajah Townsend was chosen Secretary for the Evening when the following Question was brought forward:

From which do we derive the most advantage and Information from the conversation of Men or Women?

After a considerable debate it was decided as follows,

From Men 5

From Women, 3

By the Compiler.

The following is copied from the notes of one of the debaters, (a bachelor) on the question: From which do we derive the most advantage, the conversation of men or women?

Mr. President:

It is with pleasure I rise to express my sentiments on this question. To support that sex so long held as inferior to ours, by them who are unwilling or incapable of participating in the mild benign pleasures of Female Society.

Where let me ask is this boasted superior claimed by man. Is it in intellectual or moral excellence. No. I defy my op-

ponents to point it out, on the contrary I shall take upon me as the firm advocate of the fair sex, to establish that in this particular, they are far superior to man.

That the moral man is more indebted to the influence of female society for those virtues for which he is so much respected by society, and to which he is indebted for his happiness.

Is it in his pugilistic strength or athleticity, let them not be named in comparison with female accomplishments, or let us turn our eyes to the Esquimaux, South Sea Islands, or the frozen region of Lapland. and we shall then see the women who undertake to perform all the labors of the field as much above us in this particular, as we imagine ourselves superior to our women.

Is it in the military or political line. I must confess that in general men have been superior in the art of human slaughter and procuring human misery and degradation, but even to this position a Semiramis, Baodeica, Queen Elizabeth, The Empress Catharine II and the maid of Orleans, Joan DeArc, form direct and explicit exceptions; when then I again ask is this boasted superiority to be found. I may perhaps be answered in general terms that it is in knowledge and information. On this head permit me to make a few observations, and in the first place I ask, does superior knowledge add to the happiness of man.

This I question. I am convinced can only be answered in the negative, when we consider under the three following positions.

1st. It does not add to our happiness because with knowledge, a knowledge of our wants and imperfections are encreased. without the means of satisfying or removing them.

2d. That there is no satisfaction to be received from the persuit of knowledge. A person who sets out to learn everything, will find that the further he proceeds the greater will his disappointment be. he can only learn his ignorance of things of which he before had no idea.

3d. that it damps his present enjoyment by the knowledge of these things which may destroy it.

Pleasures are always damped by a knowledge of the various accidents which momentarily hang over, ready to destroy it. not

perceived by the ignorant who enjoy the present good without the fear arising from the imagination of a future evil.

In parts superior, what advantage lies,
Tell (for you can) what is it to be wise.
T'is but to know, how little can be known,
To see all others faults and feel our own.
Condemn'd in business or in arts to drudge
Without a second and without a judge.
Truth would you teach to save a sinking land,
All fear, none aid you, and few understand.
Painful, pre eminence yourself to view,
Above life's weakness and its comforts too.

Virtue alone is happiness below. The only point where human bliss stands still, a conscious rectitude of intention in all our actions, that preserves; a still and quiet conscience, will never fail to secure our serenity and repose. And where is the conversation that will be most conducive to this to be obtained, among men or women, the later unquestionably.

Woman says the poet is Heavens last best gift to man.

Th'o nature spread round him her primeval bloom, amidst the fragrance and serenity of Eden; Th'o the charms of earth and heaven, with the novelty of existence, conspired to entrance his pleasures; yet amid all this profusion of delights, something seemed wanting. A langour still hung round his senses and "Man the hermits sigh'd till woman smiled."

That smile alone could animate his seclusion could fill his eye with ecstasy; thrill his bosom with transport; that smile alone could harmonise the music of the groves and spread a complacency over the face of nature.

Thus has providence in the very event of Creation pronounced the Society of Women essential to the happiness of man, and she who in the abodes of innocence was destined only to propitiate the enjoyments has become the allotted companion of vicissitude.

At a meeting on Saturday October the 2nd, 1813,

The Question was then read, does the civilized man lead as happy a life as the Savage? after a considerable debate on the

Question it was decided in favour of the civilized man unanimously.

At the General Meeting on Saturday Oct. the 11th, 1813. The Election of officers was the first Business attended to, and upon Counting the Ballots the old officers were unanimously elected, viz:

Joseph Hegeman, President. George Monfoort, V. President.

James Hegeman, Treasurer, Aaron V. Nostrand, Secretary.

The question was then read: Which is the greatest curse to a Nation a Weak or Wicked Ruler after a considerable debate it was decided by the Casting Vote of the President that a Wicked Ruler was the greatest curse to a Nation.

At a Meeting on Saturday Evening, October 30th, 1813.

The Question was as follows: Is it always consistent with good wordly policy to act up to the strictest rules of honor and Virtue. After some debate had on the Question it was decided that it was not consistent with good wordly policy to act up to the strictest rules of honor and virtue, six to one.

Questions for the next meeting were then proposed as follows: Does not careless and sloven people work harder than the neat and orderly?

The Second Question was — Whether it would be of any advantage to continue the Society any longer or not.

At a meeting on Saturday Evening the 11th of December, 1813.

The Question was then read: Which work the hardest the Careless or the Careful. After considerable debate had therein it was decided as follows, that the Careless worked the hardest by a Majority of one.

The Question for the next Meeting was as follows: Which is most respected by Mankind great talents or great Wealth.

The Proceedings of a Meeting on the 25th of December, 1813.

The President being Absent John Hegeman was chosen, Chairman for the Meeting. The following Question was proposed. Which is the most respected by mankind, great talent

or great Wealth. After a considerable debate it was decided as follows by a Majority of 3 to 2.

For talents—3

For Wealth—2.

Questions for the next meeting—Has Ignorance and Vice or talents and Virtue been most rewarded by mankind?

Who has been the greatest Legislator recorded in ancient or Modern history.

At a Meeting the 8th of January, 1814,

The Question for discussion was Suppose ardent Spirits should rise fourfold in price from the Common Standard Would it be of advantage or Disadvantage to the community, after a Considerable debate it was decided by a Majority of one in favour of advantage and after settling with the Treasurer the Society adjourned.

At a General Meeting on Monday Evening, the 10th of January 1814.

The Society then proceeding to the Election of officers when the following officers were unanimously chosen,

Joseph Hegeman, President. George Moofoort, V. President.

James Hegeman, Treasurer. Aaron V. Nostrand, Secretary.

The Question for discussion was as follows:

Hath the use of Tobacco been of advantage or disadvantage, after a considerable debate it was decided by a Majority of 5 to 1 for disadvantage.

At a Meeting the 29th of January, 1814,

The following Question was introduced:

Is the West India trade of advantage to the citizens of the United States?

After considerable debate in which James Hegeman supported the affirmative and Messrs. William Crooker and Aaron V. Nostrand supported the Negative, the Question was decided as follows:

Affirmative, 5.

Negative, 2.

Mr. Thomas M. Weeks was proposed as desirous of being admitted as member of the Society the following Question was appointed for the next meeting,

From which do we derive the most satisfaction the pursuit of Literature or Wealth.

At a meeting the 5th of February, 1814.

Thomas M. Weeks was unanimously elected a member of the Society and the following Question was introduced:

From which do we derive the most Satisfaction the pursuit of Literature or Wealth.

After a considerable debate in which William Crooker and Aaron Simonson supported the pursuit of Literature as the most satisfactory and James Hegeman that of Wealth the Question was decided as follows, viz:

For Literature—2

for Wealth—5.

Mr. Leonard Frost was proposed as being desirous of being admitted as a member of the Society the following Question was appointed for the next meeting,

Is hope or fear the greatest stimulant to action. After which the Society Adjourn'd till the 26th of February, 1814.

The proceedings of the Meeting of the Society on the 26th of Feb. 1814.

Leonard Frost was unanimously Elected a member of the Society, the following Question was for discussion: Is hope or fear the greatest stimulus to action. After a Lengthy debate in which James Hegeman, A. Simonson and A. V. Nostrand supported that hope was the greatest stimulus to action. Leonard Frost and William Crooker supported that fear was the greatest stimulus to action, when it was decided as follows:

For hope, 6

For fear—2.

Question for the Next Meeting was, Which is the most pleasing the Anticipation of a pleasure or its reality.

At a Meeting on Saturday Evening the 5th of March 1814.

The following Question was introduced, Which is the most pleasing, the Anticipation of a pleasure or its reality. It was supported by James Hegeman that the Anticipation of a pleasure was the most pleasing, and by Aaron Simonson and Aaron

V. Nostrand that its reality was the most pleasing. After a considerable debate it was decided as follows,

For anticipation—2

For it reality—4.

Mr. Stephen Titus & Thomas Underhill were proposed as being desirous of becoming members of the Society, after which the following Questions were proposed for discussion,

Is man always actuated by self Love or not?

Is Man Constituted Moral?

Does art or Nature form the general Character of a man?

(The Meeting of Mch. 12 was held and a page left for the minutes, but no record made.)

At a meeting the 26th of March, 1814.

The President being Absent Aaron V. Nostrand was unanimously called to the chair. The Question for discussion was read: Is anger in any case justifiable, it was supported by Messrs. Simonson & Weeks in the affirmative and by Messrs. Crooker & Hegeman in the Negative, after a considerable debate was had thereon it was decided as follows,

Affirmative—2

Negative—3.

The Question for the next Meeting: Whether Mankind In General has been Benefited by the Discoveries of Columbus or not?

Proceedings of the Society held 28th May, 1814.

Mr. A. Van Nostrand was appointed Chairman and some arrangements made for purchasing a ticket in the Lottery, and that the Secretary notify each member some time previous to said Meeting.

At a meeting at the School House in Cedarswamp the 27th of September 1823 for the purpose of forming a Debating Society, Mr. Aaron Van Nostrand was appointed Chairman and Aaron Simonson Secretary. It was unanimously resolved that we the Subscribers do hereby form ourselves into a society under the Constitution adopted at this place the 12th January 1801, we do likewise adopt the bye-laws as they now stand amended in pursuance of the abovesaid Constitution, provided however,

that we reserve the right to appoint a Committee to revise and alter said bye laws as a majority of the said Society may think proper.

Resolved that the Society adjourn to meet at this place on the 11th of October next.

William C. Titus

Peter Luister, Junior

John Seaman

Willets Underhill

James Hegeman

William M. Willis

George Simonson

Aaron Von Nostrand, Chairman

An. Simonson, Secty.

William Crooker

Abraham Laton

Joseph Smart.

At a meeting held pursuant to adjournment at the School House in Cedarswamp on the 11th of October, 1823, Mr. Van Nostrand in the chair, it was resolved that the Society be organized by the election of officers to preside till the general meeting of January next. They were accordingly ballotted for and upon canvassing the votes it appeared that the following persons were unanimously chosen, viz:

Aaron Van Nostrand, President. John Seaman, Vice President.

Aaron Simonson, Secretary. Peter Luister, Junr., Treasurer.

It was then resolved that we adjourn to meet at this place on Saturday evening next the 18th instant. The following Questions were proposed for the next meeting, Which is the most pernicious to society, Flattery or Slander? Does the civilized man live a Happier life than the Savage?

Proceedings held at Cedarswamp pursuant to adjournment on Saturday evening the 18th of October 1823. The President being absent the Vice president took the chair.

The following question was then adopted for discussion, Which is the most pernicious to Society, Flattery or Slander?

After considerable debate in which Messrs. Hegeman & Luister contended that Slander, and Messrs. Simonson & Seaman that flattery was most pernicious to Society, A motion was made for decision and decided as follows:

Flattery most pernicious 1 Slander most pernicious .5

After a short adjournment the following Question was adopted

for discussion Which would be the most advantageous to a farmer in expending a specific sum of money to build a one or two story house?

After discussion in which Messrs. Hegeman and Luister supported the former and Messrs. Simonson, Underhill & Titus the latter the Question was decided as follows

One story most advantageous 3. Two story most advantageous 3

The Society being equally divided the President decided that a two story house was most advantageous.

The following Questions were agreed upon for the next meeting,

Which leads the happiest life the Civilized man or the Savage ?

Which is most conducive to happiness, a state of Celibacy or Matrimony?

It was resolved that the future meetings be held weekly on Saturday evenings till altered by the Society.

Proceedings held at Cedarswamp on the 25th of October 1823. The Secretary being absent Mr. Peter Luister Junr. was appointed Secretary for the evening. The following question was then adopted for discussion,

Which leads the happiest life, the Civilized man or the Savage?
After debate it was decided as follows:

Civilized man, 2

Savage, 2

The Society being equally divided the president decided in favor of the Civilized Man.

Mr. George Simonson was proposed as desirous of becoming a member of the Society.

Question for the next meeting, Which is the most conducive to happiness, a State of Celibacy or Matrimony?

Proceedings at Cedarswamp on November 1st, 1823, the president being absent the vice president took the chair.

Mr. George Simonson who was proposed at the last meeting was ballotted for and upon canvassing the votes was declared to be unanimously elected a member of the Society.

The following question was read: Which is the most conducive to happiness a state of Celibacy or Matrimony?

After an animated debate it was decided as follows,

In favor of Matrimony, 2; of Celibacy, 2. Decided by the President in favor of Matrimony.

Questions for next meeting—Which is the most despicable character, the Miser or prodigal?

Which are the most useful to a nation the Merchants or Mechanics?

Proceedings at Cedarswamp on November 8th, 1823.

Mr. Joseph Smart who had been proposed at a previous meeting as desirous of becoming a member was Balloted for and upon canvassing the votes was unanimously elected a Member of this Society.

The following Question was then read: Which is the most despicable character the Miser or the prodigal?

After a lengthy and animated debate it was unanimously decided that the prodigal was the most despicable.

The following Questions were agreed upon for future discussion.

Which are the most useful to a nation, the Merchants or Mechanics?

Are Capital punishments justifiable?

Which enjoys the most comfort, The Idle or the Industrious?

It was then Resolved that the future meetings of the Society be held once in two weeks at this place on Saturday evenings.

Previous to adjournment the President appointed the speakers on the 1st Question,

For the Merchants, Messrs. Luister, Jun. Smart, Titus.

For the Mechanics, Messrs. Seaman, A. Simonson, Underhill.

Proceedings at Cedarswamp on the 22nd of November, 1823.

The following Question was then adopted for discussion,

Which are the most useful to a nation, the Merchants or Mechanics?

After a lengthy debate it was decided as follows:

Merchants most useful. 1. Mechanics. 6—

Questions adopted for future discussion.

Are Capital punishments justifiable?

Which enjoys the most comfort, the idle or the industrious?

Proceedings held at Cedarswamp on Saturday evening the 6th of December, 1823.

A motion was made and seconded that the Society meet at an hour after sundown and that the roll be called at half an hour after, which on being put was unanimously carried.

The following Question was then read: Are Capital punishments justifiable?

Affirmative, 4

Negative 1

Question for the next meeting,

Do the pains of life overbalance its pleasures?

The Society then adj'd to the usual time.

Proceedings at Cedarswamp on the 20th of December, 1823. The President and Vice President being absent a motion was made and unanimously carried that Peter Luister, Jun. preside for the present meeting, who accordingly took the chair and called the meeting to order.

Agreeable to a resolution proposed at the last meeting the roll was then called.

The following question was then agreed upon for this evening's discussion,

For which do mankind make the greatest exertion, to procure riches or honor?

Which after debate was decided as follows:

To procure Riches. 2

Honour. 2

It was then decided by the casting vote of the president that man exerted himself most to procure riches.

Questions for the future discussion:

Do the pains of life overbalance its pleasures.

Which enjoy the most comfort, the idle or the industrious?

Proceedings at Cedarswamp on the 3rd of January, 1824.

The President being absent the Vice President took the chair. The following Question was introduced for discussion,

Do the pains of life over-balance its pleasures?"

After debate it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative, 4

Negative 1.

A report from the treasurer was read by which it appeared that the receipts amounted to \$2,87½ cts. and the disbursements \$1,47½ cts. leaving a ballance of \$1.40 cts. remaining in his hands. Question for the next meeting: Hath the invention of fire arms been of greater advantage than disadvantage to Mankind.

Proceedings of a General Meeting at the School House in Cedar Swamp on monday Evening the 12th of January, 1824.

The society proceeded to the election of officers for the Ensuing three months and upon canvassing the votes the following persons where unanimously chosen:

Aaron Van Nostrand, President. John Seaman, Vice President. William C. Titus, Secretary, Peter Luister, Jun., Treasurer.

The Society after paying in the Quarterly dues Proceeded to discuss the following question, Hath the Invention of fire arms been of greater advantage than Disadvantage to Mankind.

After an animated and Lengthy debate it was Decided as follows,

Advantage, 3.

Disadvantage, 3

The President Decided that the invention had been of more advantage than Disadvantage.

Question for the Next Meeting, Which would be of the Most Utility to the Community, For a Man to have an Independent Fortune or a Liberal Education?

The Speakers were appointed on the Question:

Messrs. Hegeman and Simonson for Wealth.

Messrs. Crooker and Titus for Education.

Proceedings at Cedar Swamp School house on the 17th Jan. 1824.

The following Question was then read : Which would be of the most utility to the Community, for a Man to have an Independent Fortune or a Liberal Education. After a Lengthy Debate it was decided as follows:

Independent Fortune. 3

Education, 3.

It was Decided by the Casting Vote of the President That an Independent fortune was of the most utility to the Community.

Question for future Discussion Is Language Natural to Mankind or is it acquired by Education?

Is pleasure confined to any one part of the World more than another.

Proceedings at the Schoolhouse in Cedar swamp on the 1st of Jany. 1824.

The following Question was read: Is language Natural to Mankind or is it Acquired by Education?

After a Debate it was decided as follows:

Natural, 3.

Education. 1

Question for next Meeting, Is pleasure confined to any one part of the World more than Another?

At a meeting at the Schoolhouse in Cedarswamp on Feb. 28th, 1824, The President and Vice President Being Absent A Motion was made and unanimously Carried that Aron Simonson Preside for the Present Meeting who accordingly after having taken the Chair and the Meeting being called to order it was Resolved that the President draw upon the Treasury for the sum of two dollars, for the purchase of a ticket in the Lottery to be drawn in March next, and that the Members Present make up the deficiency and that those members absent By paying up all arrearages due the Society and paying their equal proportions for the purchase of the ticket at or before the next meeting of the Society, shall be entitled to their proportion of any prize which may be drawn by such ticket. After said Resolution being past the Proceedings of the last Meeting Being read the following question was read for discussion, is Pleasure confined to one part of the World more than another?

Affirmative 1

Negative. 2

Question for the next meeting which Causes the greatest Exertions, Ambition or Love?

Mr. James Hegeman was Chosen to Purchase a Ticket in the Lottery But the price Being higher than that was Contemplated it was concluded not to Purchase the same. But to Purchase one in the Lottery to be Drawn in june next.

Proceedings at the Schoolhouse in Cedarswamp on Saturday

evening Mar. 13th, 1824. The following Question was read: which causes the greatest exertions ambition or love. After a lengthy debate it was decided as follows,

Ambition 2

Love 4

Question for the Next Meeting, ought a Representative in all Cases to be governed By the voice of his Constituents?

Proceedings at the Schoolhouse at Cedarswamp on Mar. 27th 1824.

The following Question was read: ought a Representative in all Cases to be governed by the Voice of his Constituents? After a lengthy debate it was decided as follows,

Affirmative. 2

Negative. 1

Question for the Next, Was the American Revolution more calculated to awake the admiration of the World than is the present Grecian Contest?

Proceedings of a General Meeting at the Schoolhouse in Cedar-swamp 12th of April, 1824.

The Society proceeded to the Election of Officers for the ensuing three months and upon canvassing the votes the following Persons were unanimously elected,

Aaron Van Nostrand, President. William Crooker, Vice President. Peter Luister, Jun., Treasurer. William C. Titus, Secretary.

The Society after Paying in their Quarterly dues and a motion Being Made the Society Concludes to meet once a month from this Time at half past six P. M.

A report from the Treasury was read by Which it appears there remains a Balance in the Treasury of \$7.20 cts.

After having accomplished the aforesaid business the Society Proceeded to discuss the following: Was the Revolution of America more calculated to awaken the admiration of the World than the present Grecian Contest. After a debate it was decided as follows:

Affirmative, 2

Negative. 3

Question for the Next, Would the imposition of additional duties on foreign merchandise be beneficial to agricultural interest?

At a meeting at the Schoolhouse in Cedarswamp May 10,

1824, The President being absent the Vice President took the Chair. The following Question was read: Would the imposition of additional duties on foreign merchandise be Beneficial to the agricultural Interest? After a debate it was decided as follows:

Advantage, 1

Disadvantage, 2

Proceedings at the School House on 7th June 1824, Three members being present which agreeable to an amendment to the Bye-Laws the Roll was call'd the Treasurer reported Agreeable to what the Society had concluded upon at the previous Meeting that he had purchased a ticket in the Literature Lottery Seventh Class to be drawn the 15th of June next for which he had paid the sum of nine dollars the Combination of Numbers is as follows 18,43,60 and Register No. 22604.

Question—Is imprisonment for Debt justifiable? Adjourned to 8 Weekes from this Night.

At a meeting the 7th of August 1824 at the Schoolhouse in Cedarswamp. Three members of the Society being present the roll was called and it was concluded upon that the next meeting be held in this place on the Monday evening two weeks previous to the General Meeting which takes place on the Second Monday evening in October next.

Proceedings at the Schoolhouse in Cedarswamp on Sept. 27th, 1824. The Society proceeded to discuss the following: Is Imprisonment for debt justifiable?

After a lengthy and Animated debate it was decided as follows,

Affirmative, 2

Negative, 2

It was decided by the Casting Vote of the President that Imprisonment for debt is justifiable.

Question for the Next, Which is the most Injurious to the United States the East or the West India Trade?

Proceedings at the Schoolhouse in Cedarswamp Nov. 27th, 1824 The President being absent the Vice President took the Chair. The Society proceeded to discuss the following, which

is the most injurious to the United States the East or West India Trade. After considerable debate it was decided as follows:

East India most. 2

West India most. 1

Question for the Next, Which is the best Policy to Inflict Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment for Petty Larceny?

At a Meeting at the Schoolhouse in Cedarswamp Dec. 11, 1824. The Society Proceeded to Discuss the following: Which is the best Policy, to inflict Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment for Pettit Larceny?

C. Punishment, 2.

Imprisonment, 2

It was decided by the Casting vote of the President that C. Punishment was the Best Policy.

Question for the Next, is Capital Punishment Justifiable?

At a meeting at the Schoolhouse in Cedarswamp Dec. 25th, 1824. The Society proceeded to discuss the following: Is Capital Punishment justifiable.

Affirmative, 2

Negative, 2

It was decided by the Casting Vote of the President that it was justifiable.

Question for the Next Does Wealth and Knowledge add to a man's happiness?

At a General Meeting held at the School House in Cedarswamp Jan. 22, 1824 The Society Proceeded to discuss the following question, does Wealth and Knowledge add to the happiness of Man? Which after considerable debate it was decided as follows,

Affirmative, 1

Negative, 2

Question for the next Does the Earth Produce herbs and plants Without Seed or Not?

At a Meeting held at the Schoolhouse in Cedarswamp Feb. 19th, 1824 The Society Proceeded to Discuss the following Question: Does the Earth Produce herbs and plants Without Seed or Not?

Affirmative, 3.

Negative, 1.

Question for the Next: For which do Mankind make the greatest exertion: For Knowledge or Conquest?

At a meeting at the School house in Cedarswamp Mar. 5th 1824 the President Being absent the Vice President took the Chair The Society Proceeded to Discuss the following Question, For which do Mankind make the greatest exertion for Knowledge or Conquest? After considerable Debate it was decided as follows:

Knowledge, 2.

Conquest, 2.

Question for the Next: Aught the rate of Interest to be regulated by law or not?

At a meeting at the house of T. T. Turrell's Cedarswamp on 25th day of December 1837, Aaron Simonson was called to the Chair for the purpose of forming a Debating Society, The Constitution and Bye-Laws as they stood in 1801 were adopted subject to such Revision or Revisions as the Society hereinafter shall decide by a majority of votes.

Peter H. Layton.	Thos. D. Monfort.	Doratia Nelson
An. Simonson.	Isaac Mott.	William Wright, Jun.
Wm. C. Titus.	Wright Seamans.	John M. Layton
Edmund Titus.	Theophilus T. Turrell	Townsend Bailys.
Edmund Sprague	George Simonson.	

HISTORY OF AN ACCOUNT BOOK.

In 1752 a School Teacher began keeping his accounts in it. He entered on the debit side the charges for teaching the children. Heading the page with the name of the parent. The teaching appears to have been in the vicinity of The Half Hollow Hills and Huntington, as these names are entered after the parents name. We can determine in a measure the character of the peoples' occupation by the articles that were sold to the teacher. Money was very scarce in those times and the teacher was obliged to trade out his bill. If he taught for a farmer, he bought grain, for a shoemaker he bought shoes or had mending done.

These are some of the people for whom he taught.

John Rogers, Farmer.	Timothy Clows, Tavern
John Carman, "	Cobus Lawrence, Tavern
John Wood "	Aaron Place, Tavern
John Totten Shoemaker	N. Peters, Store
Peter Ruland Farmer	Amos Rhodes, Blacksmith
Luke Ruland "	John Bedell, Carpenter
Sara Hines.	

The following are copies of some of the accounts taken from the book:

John Rogers Halfway hollow hills.

1752 Per Con. (credit)	£ s d
Nov. ye 25 by 89 lbs. beef 2d pr lb	14 10
1753 1 Bushel Wheat	5. 0
Mch ye 12 " Cash to Dr Smith	14 0
By Cash to Barnardus Stag	15 0
By Cash	10 0
Charges for Schooling £3 0 0	£2 18 10

John Carman Halfway hollow hills.

1752 Per Con. (credit)	s d
Feb ye 25. By 2 Bushels Wheat	10. 0
" fish	1. 8
" 9 lbs tobacco 4d pr lb	3 0
Apl ye 13 " 2 Bushels Wheat	10 0
June " 23 " ½ Bushel of Wheat	2 6
Oct ye 16 " 1 Bushel of Wheat	5. 0
Oct ye 27 " Cash	5. 0
£1. 17. 2	

Charges for Schooling £3 0 0

4 Quarters for 2 Children.

John Wood The half hollow hills.

1752 Per Con. (credit)	£	s	d
5 By 1 Bushel of Corn		2	6
Mar ye 12 By 1 Barrel of Cyder		6	0
By Cash of Eunice Conklin		18	0
	£1	7	0.

Charges for Schooling £1 10

Writing Deed Bond & Note .1. 6

Cobus Lawrance, Dr.

1754	£	s	d
Apl. ye 22 to 1 4 for Gilb'rt & Rich		12	0
May ye 9, to 1 4 for Elizabeth		6	0
July ye 27, to 1 4 for G. & R.		12	0.
Aug. ye 11, to 1 4 for Elizabeth		6	0
Aug. ye 28, to 1 4 for Mary		6	0.
Oct. ye 27, to 1 4 for G. & R.		12	0
Nov. ye 13, to 1 4 for Elizabeth		6	0.
Nov. ye 30, to 1 4 for Mary		6	0
1755			
Jan. ye 31, to 1 4 for Richard		6	0
Feb. ye 15, to 1 4 for Elizabeth		6	0.
Mch. ye 12, to 1 4 for Mary		6	0
May ye 1, to 1 4 for Richard		6	0
Feb. ye 21, to 2 month's nights G		4	0
May 5, to 1 4 for Es.		6	0
To cash I had of John Langdon		0	8
	£5	0	8

This account appears from the credit side to have been with a tavern keeper, as the credits are all in that line.

The account with Cobus Lawrence makes quite a curious showing. The teacher received "Drinks" for a portion of his bill. It also shows who was treated, what they had to drink and how much was paid for it and the names.

The book now turns up in Cedar Swamp, and in the family

of Adrian Hegeman 2d. He uses the vacant spaces where any were to be found, in keeping his diary. There was no regularity in his making the entries as the different dates were scattered all through, down close to the binding; up the date columns and in the dollar column and over the head lines.

Frederick Rowe, Adrian's grandson, now seems to have become the possible holder. He was a good penman and he illustrated the work with pen and ink sketches of Indians, bears, horses and also ships. One page devoted to ships was a marvel of penmanship. Page after page the human face was pictured with just about three or four marks of the pen.

Its next owner was Elbert McQueen, who was the great grandson of the 3d Adrian Hegeman. Elbert added nothing but good care and from his sisters family, the compiler was allowed the pleasure of making a copy. The 3d Adrian had a brother Petrus who succeeded to the farm and he added a number of pages to the original book and continued the diary after the death of his father.

During the time of Petrus a cider mill was built on the place (see Diary) about 1797 and up to 1820 was very generally patronized by the farmers, some fifty names appearing on the account of the cider mill. This crude record appears in the book:

"The oners of the Cider Mill concluded at a meeting 13 May 1817 that it where proper for the hole of them to carry in the account of Cider made to the mill, to Mr. Hegeman, and each pay for making."

The farmers brought the apples to the mill and made the cider and paid 3 pence per bbl to the mill owner. Aron Van Nostrand had a general supervision and a statement of receipts shows there was due him when the above resolution took effect "Due Aron on his part 17s 4d."

SCHOOLS &c.

Religion and instruction went hand in hand among the Dutch. The Lords Prayer, Creed, Decalogue, morning and evening prayer, grace before and after meals.

The schoolmaster took the lead in setting and singing the psalm & Hymns and read the Commandments at the morning worship and the Apostles creed in the afternoon. These were all prepared in the Dutch language and continued so to be until about 1790.

It was not until after 1776 that the school house appeared to have place. Then they were located in some God forsaken place and as an old writer says, where beans and buckwheat would not grow.

The school master was poorly paid and one of them remarked " 'Tis little they pays me and little I teaches 'em." "He boarded around" and continued to do so until as late as 1850.

The early school house was a very plain structure. Those of this people were a simple box like building covered with shingles and unpainted.

Inside a small platform at one end, the desk was one continuous one around and fastened to the side of the room.

The seats were long wood benches. All the scholars sat with their backs toward the centre of the room.

The one in mind had a square cast iron stove which was put in a box of sand to prevent the floor from catching fire.

Goose quill pens were the only kind known, and the master was or had to be an artist in penmaking.

These are two of the copy book headings of Catherine Luyster's paper Aug. 7th 1809.

"Riches serve a wise man and rule a fool."

"Young men go to death b^{ut} death goes to men."

This Catherine was born in 1797 and on July 4th, 1879, she writes a letter to her sister Phebe the wife of Adrian Luister a portion of which is copied as follows:

"Sometimes this hot weather I feel so weak and feeble I can hardly get around. I sit in my own room most of the time. I hear so little about what they are saying I may as well be alone as not.

"Sometimes I think about old John Robins where we went to school. He went with his hand behind him talking all the time to himself, so I do the same thing sometimes. I went with James L. Hoogland two weeks ago to hear Rev. N. E. Smith

preach. I could hear every word he spoke. His winding up was so good, it was like manna to the Soul."

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To the Inhabitants of Cedar Swamp &c:

Before I leave a neighborhood where I have met with so little to render it in any way agreeable, I think proper in my own justification, and as a caution to all who may succeed me, to state to you the unhandsome manner in which I have been dealt with. I sought nothing from your generosity. I asked no favor of you—but I expected justice, but your prejudices were stronger than your justice and I can only protest against such partial & unequitable treatment and leave it upon record that others more liberal may judge between us, or that Public opinion may shame you in future from such unjust prejudices.

I was engaged to teach school at Cedar Swamp for six months with the expectation of continuing twelve, unless there were any just grounds of complaint. I brought with me a most exceptional testimonial from my last school in every way satisfactory, backed by the most flattering testimonials from the places where I had lived in England from a child, vouched by a Minister & Merchant of high standing in New York; I produced specimens of my writing; twice underwent the ordeal of examination before the inspectors, which the District has appointed and all perfectly satisfactory, and yet the Inhabitants refuse to send their children to the school. The question is asked why? Hear the answers.

Minerva, listen,—Thomas Underhill (a trustee) writes to me thus; "I rather thee would not give quiet as long lessons untill I see thee." I presume he was afraid his daughter should spell as well as himself. The lessons were accordingly abridged. The next complaints from that quarter were "Thee must not let the children use steel pens.—none of them. Thee must not let the Friends' children use compliments to thee." Then came Isaac Downing. "If thee lets Samuel use compliments to thee I must take him away." Then Edward Frost—"I understand my children use compliments to thee, if thee will consent to teach

them to say to thee Friend Field and forbid them to say Sir & Mr. and will let them write in the afternoon as well as in the morning, and use undressed quills &c I will let them come," in addition I received the following "Respected friend G. Field. At this time it is attended with some difficulty to pay much attention to the Learning of our son Marshall his lessons this season of the year therefore will please to omit it for the present it is my wish that the attention should be to reding writing & spelling, and tables &c they Friend E. L. Frost." I presume he would teach them Spelling and Grammar himself! Next Peter Luyster's son had too long sums in addition to do, the poor Child could not reckon so high as 70 or 80 he must have shorter sums; then Andreas McQueen's boy had too hard a lesson and Jacob Willis' little girl must only say her lesson straight on, and her brother must not write his Grammar, not perform his task, and Wm. Willis' children had better have no lessons just now, and they must not learn Grammer, or Geography; Joseph Hegaman's children did not know their lessons so they were kept from school. Epinetus Nostrand's boy was to do as he liked, and if corrected was to run home. I will undertake to teach (If not interfered with) reading, writing, spelling, grammar, ciphering, geography, &c., at least as well as any District School Teacher within a hundred miles of Cedar Swamp. Here then is the ground of offense and defence. I would not be dicticted to by people uttëry ignorant of the principles of Education yet having the conceit to think themselves qualified to instruct a Teacher in his duties. Not one can present anything like a reason for dissatisfaction and they know it well, but they shall be remembered in my orisons "Father forgive them; for they know not what they do." To those who have done their duty they have my thanks, they need no more, the consciousness of doing right is itself a blessing. I shall bear you in remembrance a thousand miles to westward.

Farewell,

George Field

Sometime Teacher at Cedar Swamp, L. I. October 20th, 1838

The first school house in Cedar Swamp stood near the great oak on the farm afterwards owned by Peter Luyster and now

owned by Townsend Bailey. It was next located in the lane between Peter Luyster's corner and Aaron Van Nostrand. This building was sold to Gideon Frost and moved to his farm and converted into a "tenant house." It is yet standing.

The third one was built about 1850 on its present site.

It was in the first one where the meetings of the Debating Society were held and where the letter issued by Teacher George Field was inspired.

No record of the attendance has been found, but a general idea as to the names of the children may be gained in Field's letter.

REGISTER OF ATTENDANTS, WOLVER HOLLOW SCHOOL, APL. 1823
AND AUG. 1824.

Avery John	
" William	
Bennet Edward	
Cashow Daniel U.	son of John
" John	" " John
Dubois John	Worked for Abraham Remsen
Dempsey William, Jr.	son of William
Hoogland Alfred	son of William
" John V.	" " "
" Phebe Ann	dau. " "
" Sarah	" " "
Hyatt George M.	son of Thomas
Jenkins David	Worked for Abraham Remsen
Lockwood Charles N.	Worked for Abraham Remsen
Mabec Ann Eliza	dau of Nicholas
" Garret	son of Nicholas
" Henry	son of Nicholas
" Mary Jane	dau. of Jacob
Mitchell George	son of Adreyean
" John	" " "
" Joseph	" " "
Mott J. Anderson Nichols	son of Samuel
Murson Edwin	Worked for George Remsen, Jr.

Olmsted Thomas	Worked for George M. Manfoort
Pecure John	son of William
" William	son of William
Remsen Ann Amelia	dau of Isaac R.
" Andrew Jackson	son of George
" George	son of Isaac
" Isaac	son of Isaac
Spragg Edward	Worked for Abraham Remsen
Smith Valentine	Worked for Cornelius Hoogland
Snedeker Eliza	dau of John R.
" Mary	dau of John R.
Van Cott Catharine	dau of Garret
" John	son of Garret
" Nicholas	son of Garret
" Sarah Ann	dau. of Garret
Van Nostrand Henry V. W.	son of John
" Leah Ann	dau of John
" Martha Jane	dau of John
Van Wicklen Abraham	son of Daniel
" Daniel	son of John
" Garret	son of Jacob
" John L.	son of Daniel
" John S.	son of Jacob
" Jacob	son of Jacob
Van Arsdale Isaac	son of Abraham
" Nicholas	son of Abraham
" Peter	son of Abraham
Waldron Jane	dau. of Jeremiah
Weeks Ann	dau. of William T.
" Jacob V. W.	son of William T.

REGISTER OF ATTENDANTS MANNETTO HILL SCHOOL
Nov. 1824, Feb. 1825.

Brush Valentine	Brown Stanton
Bennet Ephraim & George	Doty Elbert
" James	" Stephen
" John & Nicholas	" Hannah & Mary Ann

Hubbs Ardon	Powell Silas
" Hiram	" Allen
" Platt	Steel Charity E.
Ludlum Garret	" Saret & Sylvania
Monfort John Nelson	Smith Robert B.
" Garret	" Jacob
Mott	Van Sise Juliet
Benjamin }	" Adeline
Jane }	Van Velsor Losee
Martha }	Weeks Alfred
Mitchell }	" Eliza
Powell Ann dau. of Daniel	" Mariam
" Phebe	" Eliza Ann
" Ann dau. of Richard	Whitson Hannah
" T. Ellwood	" Charles
" Henry & Ephraim	" Martha
" Oliver	" David
" Lemuel	" Daniel
" Andrew	" John

The school house at Little Worth was a very small building and located on Shell Hill. The site is now owned by "All Souls Home."

Aaron Simonson, was the teacher there in 1825 & 6 and the following list contains the names of the children:

Boerem Timothy T.	Hinman William
" Jackson M.	Kirby David D.
" Rebecca T.	" Phebe Ann
" Sally Ann	" Richard
Carpenter John Wesley	" Caleb
" Deborah }	" Benjamin
" James }	Mott Benjamin
" Latting }	" Samuel Jackson
Downing George	" Glory Ann
" Henry	" Martha
" Moses	" Mary
Hegeman Martha	" Elizabeth T.
" Abiel Brush	" Benjamin B.

Mott Titus B.	Muttee James }
" Elisha	" Patty }
" Jackson	Seaman Jacob W.
" Joseph	" Daniel P. }
" Singleton	" William }
Muttee Peter	Townsend Stephen H.
	Stickling Jacob

REGISTER OF ATTENDANTS EAST WOODS SCHOOL
DEC. 1839—JAN. 1840.

Boerem Samuel	Schenck Elbert
Boerum Stephen W.	" Nelson
Cheshire Amos	" Aaron
" Esther	Titus James
" Daniel	" Samuel
Duryea William H.	" Esther
" Mary Elizabeth	Van Wickle Sarah
" Ann Augusta	" Mary
" Albert	" Garret
" Elbert	" Jacob
Horton Margaret Amelia	Velsor Henry C.
" John J.	" Andrew J.
Lewis Phebe	" Thomas
Luister John	" Daniel
" Peter	Verity Edmund
" Andrew J.	Walters Peter
" Sarah Jane	Weeks Townsend
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